

# Dedication Service Set For Ridgecrest

RIDGECREST, N. C. — Dedication services for the newly remodeled B. W. Spilman Auditorium will be held at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N. C., July 30, 1973, at 11 a.m.

Principal speakers will be James L. Sullivan, president of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and A.

V. Washburn, secretary of the board's Sunday School department.

Included in the service will be a dedication recital on the new Allen Organ by Miss Sharon Lyon, keyboard consultant in the church music department of the Sunday School Board.

The organ is an Allen Digital Computer Organ, custom built and installed in Spilman Auditorium in June, 1973. The tuning is computer controlled so it never needs tuning.

A transposing device enables the organist to play in any other of 12 keys by turning a multi-selector switch that shifts the pitch of the organ in chromatic sequence. Additional stops are available by means of computer cards. An electronic card reader can activate a variety of extra stops.

The auditorium has two new pianos air conditioning and a complete new sound and lighting system designed for multimedia and dramatic presentation in addition to normal usage.

Special music for the dedication service will be provided by the staff choir, composed of college and high school students serving this summer on the staff at Ridgecrest Conference Center.

Other persons on the program include William J. Reynolds, secretary of the church music department, J. M. Crowe, vice-president of the board, Bob M. Boyd, director of the board's conference center division, H. E. Ingraham, a retiree of the Sunday School Board and Ken McAnear, manager of the conference center.

The renovated auditorium replaces the old Spilman Auditorium built in 1938 and expanded in 1952. Seating capacity is still approximately 2,600.

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## Missouri To Restructure Its Program

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (BP)—In the face of mounting criticism of its staff and operating procedures, the Missouri Baptist Convention Board has made some preliminary moves toward restructuring its work.

Actions by the 51-member board were taken in a regular meeting here while awaiting the results of a special audit of the convention's 1970, 1971 and 1972 financial records.

Controversy among Baptists of the state during the last several months has revolved around Earl O. Harding, the board's executive secretary, the accounting procedures used in the convention's offices here and the administration of \$53,150 in expenditures under the 1971 budget.

Harding told the board's 13-member executive committee prior to the two-day board meeting that he is returning \$40,000 of an interest-free home loan of \$62,500 that was advanced to him from convention funds in 1968. He stated he has arranged for a private loan on his residence.

During the first day of the board meeting, Harding apparently suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized. Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital said that he was under intensive care but not in critical condition.

Votes of confidence in Harding had been given in early April by the board and again in late May by the board's executive committee.

The board here adopted several recommendations by a "committee to study structure and re-organization," chaired by Samuel E. Maddox of St. Joseph, Mo.

The actions call for election rather than appointment of members and officers of the executive committee, attendance by any board member at

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## SBC Cooperative Receipts Up 7.4 Per Cent Thru June

NASHVILLE (BP) — Gifts to Southern Baptist Convention causes increased substantially in June bringing the total Cooperative Program contribution to \$25,379,411.88 for the first nine months of the fiscal year, an increase of 7.4 per cent.

Cooperative Program receipts for the month of June amounted to \$2,995,143.54, a 12.06 per cent increase. The Cooperative Program is the denomination's unified budget.

Designated giving for Southern Baptist national causes was up 57.49 per cent to \$2,534,390.02 during June.

Porter Routh, SBC Executive Committee's executive secretary-treasurer, commented, "The spirit of compassion and cooperation ex-

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# J.M. Dawson, Baptist Statesman, Dies At 94

CORSICANA, Tex. (BP) — J. M. Dawson, who gained a national reputation as a Baptist spokesman for religious liberty, died here at the age of 94. He had been hospitalized for 10 days after a fall.

In 1946 at age 67, he became the first executive director of what is now known as the Baptist-Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington, D. C. and served for seven years.

"Dr. Dawson was a pioneer in the development in Washington of a joint witness to Baptist concerns for separation of church and state," said John W. Baker, associate director in charge of research services for the Baptist Joint Committee.

"His voice and wisdom will be sorely missed by all of those who attempt to follow in his footsteps," said Baker.

For more than 31 years previously Dawson was pastor of First Baptist Church, Waco, Tex.

During that period he served as publicity director for the "75 Million Campaign," an effort to raise \$75 million dollars for Southern Baptist Convention causes, 1919-24.

He was also chairman of the SBC Executive Committee in 1945.

A major impetus to his interest in religious liberty came in 1944-45, when he was chosen to represent U.S. Baptists at the founding of the United Nations in San Francisco.

In 1945, he carried petitions with more than 100,000 signatures calling for a declaration of religious liberty to be incorporated in the U.N. charter.

He was a founder of Americans United for Separation of Church and State and the J. M. Dawson chair of religious liberty and studies at his alma mater, Baylor University, Waco. Dawson wrote thousands of articles

and book reviews. He completed the last of his 12 books at age 89. It was his best known volume, *America's Way in Church, State and Society*, published by The McMillan Co.

He began his writing career in the late 1890's as a prize-winning country correspondent for the Dallas Morning News.

He turned down a staff position with that paper to study for the ministry at Baylor University, from which he graduated in 1904. Later he was religious book editor for the Dallas News, southwestern correspondent for The Christian Century, and book editor of the *Homiletic Review*.

Dawson was editor of the Baptist Standard for one year, 1907-08, taking the helm of the Texas Baptist publication when he merged his Western Evangel, published in Abilene, Tex., with the Dallas-based Standard.

While an undergraduate at Baylor, Dawson founded the campus news-

paper, the Baylor Lariat, and the school's yearbook, the Roundup.

During his tenure as pastor of First Baptist Church, Waco, he was a founder of the Hillcrest Baptist Hospital there.

Dawson, who was to have been honored as an outstanding Baylor alumnus during 1973 homecoming activities, was born June 21, 1879, in Maypearl, Tex., the oldest of 13 children of a tenant farmer. He received his early education from his mother.

Funeral services were conducted in Waco, by Peter McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church there. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Waco.

Dawson is survived by two daughters, three sons, four sisters, two brothers, 17 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

His wife, the former Willie Turner of Dallas, was a widely known church leader and speaker. Mrs. Dawson died in 1963.

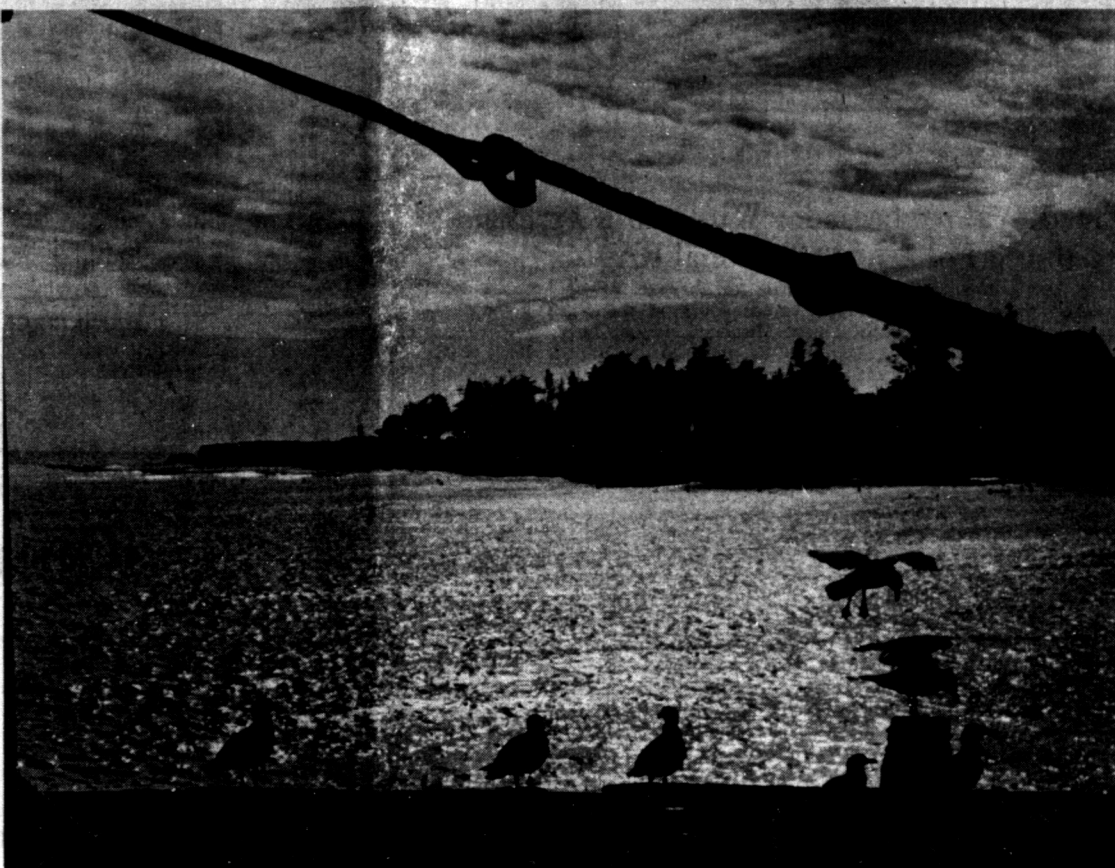
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'Behold The Fowls Of The Air...'

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and everything that moveth therein.—Matthew 6:26; Psalm 68:34. (Photo by Orville Andrews)

## Archer Sees 'Aid' Efforts Continuing

WASHINGTON, D. C. (C-SNS) — Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State warned today that parochial controversies were far from over despite the June 25 decision of the Supreme Court obviating the principal programs in this area.

"We had hoped that the parochial controversy would have been over in 1971 when the Supreme Court unanimously struck down the most popular method of the day for channeling public funds to the support of parochial schools. (This was "purchase of secular services" from parochial schools.) Yet, this decisive victory did not give us even a breathing spell in the battle against parochial aid. The militant clericalist bloc came back immediately with a half dozen new gimmicks cleverly devised to circumvent the constitutional prescription on government aid to sectarian institutions. Now these gimmicks, in turn, have been dissolved by the Court. Experience has taught us that the battle is not over, and that we must face new controversies.

"The reactions of some churchmen to the June 25 decision make it abundantly clear that the parochial drive will continue at full blast. The voucher plan, a program of educational finance that would certainly wreck the public school system, will no doubt be touted as a replacement for the jettisoned programs. So-called reverse shared time will also have its advocates.

"Statements of disappointed clerics indicate that they are no more reconciled to the separation of church and state in 1973 than they were in 1971. This is a deep disappointment to us. We had hoped that these aggressive clergymen would forego their drive for public funds and abandon their efforts to scuttle the separation of church and state. Since they do not seem willing to do this, our people can be well assured that Americans United will continue its strong defense of this basic American principle.

## Korean Military Supports Baptist Outreach Efforts

TAEJON, Korea — Cooperation between the Korea Baptist Mission and the Republic of Korea Armed Forces has resulted in a growing Christian ministry and recreation program for Korean military personnel.

The mission, currently responsible for four servicemen's centers near army and air force bases, will open

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# FMB Names 39 New Missionaries



Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Newton



Mr. and Mrs. Major McDaniel

RICHMOND (BP)—The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board added 39 new persons to its overseas force during its July meeting here. This number, combined with 75 missionary journeymen expected to be commissioned in July, will be a record increase of missionaries in a single month.

"The appointment of such a large number of new missionaries is due to accelerated gifts to foreign missions and to an increased interest among Southern Baptist young people and young adults," said Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the board.

The new missionaries include four who have previously served as missionary journeymen, three who are children of missionaries, and two who were previously US - 2 home missionaries.

In other actions, the board appropriated the final \$2,191,646 of the record \$19,664,972 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to the seven administrative areas of overseas mission work, appropriated \$2,400 for famine relief in drought stricken West Africa, and approved an additional \$60,000 in emergency compensation adjustments in 25 countries. This was another in a emergency compensation adjustments since the first dollar devaluation in 1971.

The board also paid tribute to the late L. Howard Jenkins who was a board member for 48 years including 30 years as president before ending his tenure in 1963. Jenkins died in June.

H. Cornell Goerner, the board's secretary for West Africa, presented a report about the trend toward Africanization and self-support among churches and institutions in West Africa, particularly Nigeria.

The 15 new missionary couples, three single missionaries, two missionary associate couples, and one special project couple were appointed

in a night service in the chapel at board headquarters here following an afternoon business session. They will serve in 17 foreign countries.

Appointed as missionaries were Miss Virginia R. Adian of Fort Worth, Tex., to East Africa; Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony of Montgomery, Ala., to the Middle East; Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Crane of Rocky Mount, N.C., to Southeast Asia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Hawkins of Archer City, Tex., to Venezuela; Mr. and Mrs. Larry N. Keaton of Gastonia, N. C., to Spain; Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Lassiter of Fort Worth, Tex., to Vietnam.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael Newton of Broussard, La., to Korea; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. (Pat) Patterson of Chestertown, Md., to Ecuador; Miss Ann Pearce of Dillon, S. C., to Paraguay; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Perry of Excelsior Springs, Mo., to Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Peterson of Stockton,

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## North Carolina Again Leads Registration At Convention

NASHVILLE (BP)—Final tabulation for the Southern Baptist Convention June meeting in Portland, Ore., indicates that North Carolina provided 1,042 of the 8,771 "messengers" registered.

Attendance at the meeting was the lowest since 1951 when 6,493 Baptists registered at San Francisco. A record high of 16,678 for the convention was set in 1969 at New Orleans.

Officials commented that the low attendance this year was due to the convention city being at a distance from southern and southeastern states which have large Baptist populations.

The big North Carolina delegation was due to the convenience of several chartered planes from that state, officials said.

There were 1,398 registered from North Carolina at the 1972 meeting of the convention in Philadelphia constituting the largest state group there also.

Texas Baptists were the second most numerous group at the Portland, with 940 registered, according to W. Fred Kendall, convention registration secretary.

The Northwest Baptist Convention, hosting the 1973 meeting, covers two states and provided the third largest delegation with 625 registered, 225 from Oregon and 400 from Washington.

Close behind were California, 548; Alabama, 528; South Carolina, 516; and Tennessee, 514.

Others, in order, were: Virginia, 447; Georgia, 445; Texas, 444; Louisiana, 275; Arkansas, 185; Illinois, 172; New Mexico, 140; and Arizona, 106.

Also, with registration less than 100 each, were: Indiana, 85; Colorado, 85; Kansas, 79; Ohio, 78; Maryland, 70; Utah-Idaho, 68 with 22 from Utah and 46 from Idaho; Northern Plains, 67 with 7 from North Dakota, 13 from Wyoming, 22 from South Dakota, and 25 from Montana; Michigan, 39; Alaska, 29; District of Columbia, 19; Hawaii, 17; New York, 12; West Virginia, 11; and Pennsylvania-South Jersey, 8.

Expected registration for the June 11-13, 1974 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas is around 16,000.



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any session of the executive committee and prompt completion and formal approval of executive committee minutes with immediate distribution to the full board.

The board likewise voted to publish the salary grades of employees and reaffirmed the rights of Missouri Baptist people to know about salary provisions.

A personnel committee was also authorized from the executive committee to work with the executive secretary on personnel policies and decisions.

The convention board authorized the restructuring committee to continue its work and to include the advice and assistance of "pastors, ministers of education, directors of missions and laymen."

The board turned down a recommendation of its education committee that the 35% of its Cooperative Program (unified budget) funds presently going to Southern Baptist Convention causes be reduced to 30%. The committee had recommended that the 5% be added to the money supporting the four Baptist Colleges in the state.

The board heard but took no action on a letter from the First Baptist Church, Cape Girardeau, Mo., expressing concern about the administration of the convention's affairs and calling for the resignation of Harding.

The church clerk read the letter and reported that it expressed a vote by the church in regular business session. W. T. Holland, a former president of the Missouri Baptist Convention, is pastor of the church.

Frank E. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Warrensburg, Mo., and chairman of the convention board, indicated that the special audit of the convention's financial records now in progress would be distributed to the 51 members of the board immediately on its completion.

Within two weeks after board members receive the audit a special board meeting will be called to consider its implications, he said.

The audit, being prepared by the firm of Baird, Kurtz and Dobson, is expected to be finished around the first of August.



## New Royal Ambassador Witnessing Tract Produced For Use At National RA Congress

A new witnessing tract published for teenage Royal Ambassadors will be used by hundreds of Royal Ambassadors at the Fifteenth National Royal Ambassador Congress in St. Louis, Missouri, August 14-16.

The tract, "I Have A Mission," is available at Baptist Book Stores for five cents each. In presenting the plan of salvation, the tract uses some of the verses Royal Ambassadors memorize for advancement.

Teenage Royal Ambassadors will use the tracts during a witnessing and mission activity afternoon as part of the National Congress sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission and state Brotherhood Departments.

## Korean Military Supports Baptist Outreach Efforts

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a fifth center in August in Chin Hae that will expand the mission's witness to the navy and marines.

Missionaries and Korean pastors have also recently led in a series of evangelistic services on military bases at the invitation of the Republic of Korea military.

The building and grounds of the new center for navy personnel was a gift from the Republic of Korea Navy to the Baptist mission. The navy will also assume responsibility for the utility cost of the building.

A Korean navy chaplain will be assigned to the center to act as liaison for the center's evangelistic outreach to nearby naval, marine and army bases.

The Foreign Mission Board estimates that several hundred men visit

the existing centers each day.

A Korean chaplain counsels each new Christian convert and urges him to take a basic Bible correspondence course. Missionaries write each new Christian and notify the church nearest his home when he leaves the base.

In the Taejon center, servicemen have access to Christian reading material through a Baptist Book Store.

Missionary Dan Ray, who has been working with the center, said, "Through the center, Baptists have a tremendous opportunity to witness for the Lord's glory."

At the request of the Second Army Command of the Republic of Korea, five missionaries and 25 Korean pastors led in special services at 50 military bases near five major cities in June.

### Year Of Evangelism

## Providential Adventures In Christian Witnessing

By R. Othal Feather

A faithful Sunday School teacher had one unsaved man in his class. The teacher was a United States post office employee. The unsaved man was an engineer. The teacher always prepared well for his Sunday School class sessions. He prayed earnestly for the salvation of the unsaved member over a period of months, with no visible response. He did not attempt to witness to his unsaved class member beyond presenting the way of salvation through the regular Sunday School lessons.

The teacher reluctantly consented to accompany his minister of education for a witnessing interview with the unsaved engineer. Just prior to entering the home of the engineer, the teacher insisted that

the minister of education do all the talking with the promise that he, the teacher, would be praying silently for the leadership of the Holy Spirit during the interview. This arrangement was acceptable to the minister of education on one condition, that the teacher feel perfectly free to interrupt any time he might feel impressed to do so. Again the teacher reluctantly agreed to this final alternative.

The teacher was silent only for a few minutes before he seemed compelled to interrupt the conversation, expressing his concern and sharing his own personal testimony. From that moment on, the minister of education silently prayed while the teacher led his first soul to a personal saving faith in Jesus Christ.

## Housing In Dallas Said Adequate

NASHVILLE (BP) — The 1974 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, June 11-13, is expected to register 16,000 "messengers" and the Dallas Housing Bureau promise that there will be adequate hotel and motel rooms for this throng.

A large percentage of the rooms committed for Southern Baptist Convention use during that week will be located convenient to the Dallas Memorial Auditorium and Convention Center where the sessions will be held, housing authorities say.

Requests for rooms at Dallas for the convention will not be processed until after Nov. 1, 1973, according to the Housing Bureau.

Room reservation forms will be available at Baptist state convention offices by October 1, 1973. The October issue of The Baptist Program, SBC promotion monthly, will carry full housing information and reservation forms.

Block reservations for charter flights and other groups will not exceed fifty per cent of the rooms allocated for convention use by any hotel or motel, according to John H. Williams, SBC Executive Committee staff member who works with convention physical arrangements.

In keeping with an action of the Southern Baptist Convention at Portland, Ore., the Dallas hotels and motels have been instructed to assign no more than 75 per cent of their total rooms for reservations through the Housing Bureau.

"This does not necessarily mean that the 25 per cent (or more) remaining rooms in a given hotel will be available to individual Baptists for the period of the convention, as this would be a decision of the hotels," Williams added.

# Transplanting The Cooperative Program

The transplanting of vital human organs has been much in the news for several years. We hear about the dangers involved as well as the promised benefits. We have seen some amazing successes and have had to lament some failures.

The foreign missionary has had some of the same experiences in his work. He has been facing the problems of transplants for a long time. Very few concerned are involved with the transplanting of organs vital to

the human body, but all are concerned with the transplanting of Christianity.

Included in the transplanting of Christianity is also the transplanting of certain programs of the church, or methods of carrying on the work of the church. It is up to the missionary to decide what is a workable program, one that will be successful on the mission field, and not just transplant a program because it worked in another place.

Often the missionary has made mistakes in this respect and has been accused of trying to establish a Southern Baptist church in another country. Our aim is to establish national Baptist churches, and we must decide what should or should not be transplanted from our practices and culture at home.

One thing that has worked surprisingly well in the mission field is the principle behind the Cooperative Program. Many of the plans that the missionary has used here at home have proved to be of little use on the mission field, but the use of the Cooperative Program in the support of the local convention's work and as a means of carrying out the responsibilities of the churches has been accepted and proved to be a real blessing in the work.

Perhaps there are several reasons why this transplant should be successful when others fail. The first reason for its success is probably because the plan is so biblical. It is a way in which the churches can work together to carry out their God-given responsibilities. It helps us carry out the Great Commission in many different ways. It has proved to be a way of carrying on the

Lord's work "decently and in order." Also, it has shown that it is a very practical plan. It is a reasonable way for the churches to work together to do what the local church cannot do alone.

By this transplant of a very vital plan, the churches of other conventions have been spared the agony through which Southern Baptists passed while searching for a good way to fulfill our responsibilities in world missions. In the opinion of the writer,

this will prove to be one of the major contributions which Southern Baptists will make to the other conventions around the world. Isn't it wonderful that we could provide such a vital organ for the transplant and not have to make the sacrifice of doing without it ourselves!

Gilbert A. Nichols, Missionary to Paraguay Serving as Missionary-in-Residence in Stewardship - Cooperative Program Department, Arkansas Baptist State Convention

## 2,500 Unwed Mothers Aided By Sellers Home

NEW ORLEANS, La. (BP)—An overflow crowd of more than 140 guests helped Sellers Baptist Home celebrate the silver anniversary of its adoption program—and the coming of its director, Mrs. Allegra Laprairie—in ceremonies here July 1.

Sellers Home and Adoption Center is a Southern Baptist sponsored residence for unwed mothers, as well as an adoption agency for their children. In its 25 years as an adoption center residence, Sellers Home has arranged for the adoption of more than 1,800 babies to Southern Baptist families, as well as providing for 2,500 young women during their pregnancies. Hundreds of others have been counseled.

Highlight of the ceremonies was the presentation of a portrait of Mrs. Laprairie to the home. The oil portrait, painted by New Orleans' artist Pedro Casanave, honored the woman who came in 1948 to Sellers to begin the adoption program, and has been the home's director since 1951.

## Lausanne To Host World Evangelism Congress

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Billy Graham has announced that the International Congress on World Evangelization sponsored by some 200 churchmen from all over the world will take place at Lausanne, Switzerland, from July 16 to 25, 1974. Dr. Graham, who is Honorary Chairman of the Congress, said, "The venue for the Conference will be the Palais de Beaulieu which is the Congress Exhibition and Arts Centre of the city of Lausanne."

The building is considered to be almost ideal for the Congress with its 3,500 participants, observers and Press corps. In addition to the main hall and concert halls, it has 75 smaller halls and offices as well as five restaurants which will enable all who attend to have meals at one sitting.

According to Graham many alternative possibilities were carefully investigated on all six continents without success and it was eventually found that the Lausanne facilities are best able to meet the exacting requirements of the Congress at reasonable cost. Ease of access and freedom of entry from every part of the world, suitable facilities for hospitality and the daily work of the Congress are all considered essential. In addition, it is intended to involve individual participants to a major extent in small study and planning groups, thus necessitating the small halls and offices.

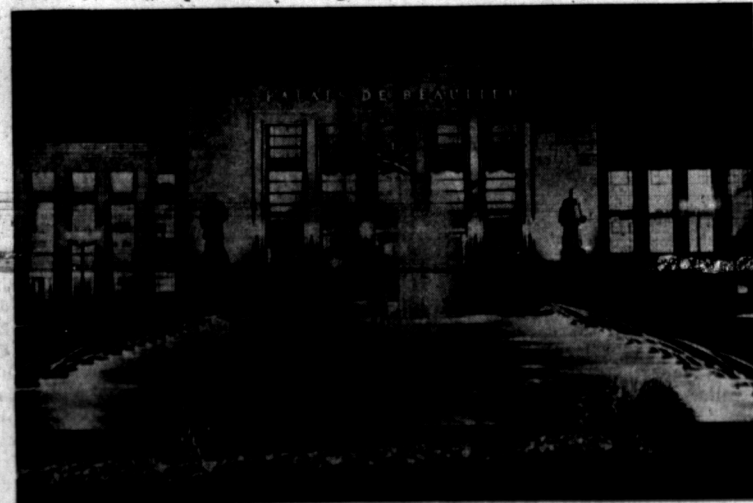
The last major congress on world

evangelism held on an international basis was located in Berlin in 1966. As a spin-off from that congress, other regional gatherings were held in Singapore, Bogota, Minneapolis, Ottawa and Amsterdam.

"Since 1966 in Berlin," Dr. Graham said recently, "I have been constantly urged to help in convening another world congress on evangelization. I think now after much prayer and consultation with churchmen, both lay and clergy, from all over the world that the time is ripe to mobilize again

all our resources under the dynamic of the Holy Spirit and to hold another international congress in 1974. We must press forward towards the evangelization of the world in our generation using every modern insight and harnessing the faith and dedication of Christian men everywhere."

Dr. Donald E. Hoke has been appointed co-ordinating Director of the Congress. He is currently president of the Tokyo Christian College, an interdenominational Christian institution located in Tokyo.



THE PALAIS DE BEAULIEU, the congress exhibition and arts centre in Lausanne, Switzerland, where the International Congress on World Evangelization will be held July 16-25, 1974.

## Dedication Service - - -

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B. W. Spilman, founder of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. In July, 1972, the name was changed to Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center to emphasize and communicate the year - round operation of Ridgecrest.

Remodeling work began in the spring of 1972. Work had to be curtailed during the summer months due to conferences in progress, but resumed immediately upon completion of the summer schedule. All work should be completed before dedication services July 30.

Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, located 18 miles east of Nashville, N. C., is owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

## Cooperative Program Creative Arts Contest Announced

What's your favorite handicraft? Sculpture? Decoupage? Painting? Wall hanging? College? Needlepoint? point?

Here's a chance to use it to show what the Cooperative Program means to you.

In the summer of 1974 Woman's Missionary Union will sponsor two national contests to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Cooperative Program.

Contests will be held at the WMU Conferences at Glorieta (July 20 - 26) and Ridgecrest (August 3 - 9). Women, men and young people are invited to enter arts and crafts depicting the Cooperative Program.

Winning entries will be displayed at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach when the Cooperative Program becomes fifty years old.

For complete rules of the National Cooperative Program Creative Arts Contest, write Woman's Missionary Union, 600 North Twentieth St. Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

## FMB Names - - - - -

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Mo., to Korea; Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Phillips of Garner, N. C., to France.

And, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Pirtle of Brunswick, Ga., to Yemen; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rhoads of Kansas City, Mo., to Korea; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schellenberg of Friendswood, Tex., to East Africa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shehane of Tishomingo, Okla., to the Leeward Islands; Miss Betty Ann Smith of Roanoke, Va., to Brazil; and Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Snell of Dothan, Ala., to Trinidad.

Employed as missionary associates were Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Daugherty of Nashville, Tenn., to Japan; and Mr. and Mrs. Major C. McDaniel Jr., of Natchez, Miss., to Korea.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mitchell of Pine Bluff, Ark., were employed as special project dentists to Bowsana.

## SBC Cooperative - - - - -

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pressed in the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon is reflected in the receipts from the states in June.

He pointed out that designated gifts for the first nine months of the fiscal year were up 1.16 per cent, to \$25,025,990.92 largely because of special offerings for home and foreign mission. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for home missions amounted to \$5,728,586 through June.

The combined total for Cooperative Program contributions, which are undesignated, and designated gifts through June amounted to \$50,529,533.56, a 1.5 per cent increase.

The amounts reflected in the financial report prepared by the SBC Executive Committee do not include funds contributed to local and state Baptist mission efforts. The report includes only financial support for national and worldwide Baptist mission efforts.

Sign on a church bulletin board: "Drive carefully. Drive defensively. It is not only cars that can be recalled by their maker."



## Radio And Television

### The Answer

Columbus WCBT 1400 K SU 0930AM  
Jackson WJBT 1470 K SU 0730AM  
Meridian WJBT 1470 K SU 0730AM  
Tupelo WJBT 1470 K SU 0730AM

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### The Baptist Hour

Aberdeen WMPA 1240 K SU 0400PM  
Brookhaven WJBT 1470 K SU 0130PM  
Canton WJBT 1470 K SU 0700AM  
Columbia WJBT 1470 K SU 0700AM  
Greenville WJBT 1470 K SU 0700AM  
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New Albany WJBT 1470 K SU 0700AM  
Vicksburg WJBT 1470 K SU 0700AM  
Wiggins WJBT 1470 K SU 0700AM

### Country Crossroads

Biloxi WVMJ 0570 K SU 1030AM

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Before moving to Natchez, McDaniel had served on the staff of First Baptist Church, Greenwood, Miss., and of Prentiss (Miss.) Baptist Church. Earlier he taught high school music in Prentiss.

His college studies were interrupted by two years as part of the U. S. Army occupation forces in Korea. Following college, he served one year as an Army chaplain's assistant at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. McDaniel received the bachelor of science in education degree from Delta State College, Cleveland, Miss., and the master of science in education degree from the University of Mississippi, Oxford.

After two years as an elementary schoolteacher in Natchez, she was an elementary school principal there for five years.

The couple has a daughter, Mary Anise, born in 1969.

When looking for "secret faults", remember you can begin at either end of SIN and always find "I" in the middle!

### 50 Years In The Ministry

## August 5--Charlie Thompson Day At Mt. Zion

August 5 has been designated "Charlie Thompson Day" at Mt. Zion Church, Simpson County. The church will honor Mr. Thompson on his fiftieth anniversary of preaching God's word.

Mr. Thompson (Charlie) was licensed to preach on August 8, 1923, by Mt. Zion Church and on August 1, 1926 he was ordained by Briar Hill Church, Rankin County.

His first pastorate was the Coila Church and it was here that he met and married Georgie Turner of Summit on August 6, 1927.

He received his early education in Simpson County and received a B. A. degree from Mississippi College and his Master's in Theology from Southwestern Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson have one son, Rev. Charlie Wayne Thompson, Jr., who is the pastor of Ash Street Church, Forest Park, Georgia.

During his college days Mr. Thompson pastored the following churches: Coila; Williamsburg near Collins; Liverpool near Yazoo City; Harmony near Vaiden; and Shiloh near Coila. During his seminary days he pastored Fate Church in Fate, Texas and Aledo Church in Aledo, Texas. Churches after seminary were Port Gib-

### Developments Bring Church Planning In North Scotland

Recognize both the need and the potential for Christian witness to a population increasing by the thousands due to oil and industrial developments in the North Sea, the Northern Baptist Association of Scotland is making plans to establish a church in the Invergordon area.

Negotiations are proceeding for purchase of a site and for appointment of a minister. Probable location will be Ainess. This will be a new area for Baptist witness as presently there are no Baptist churches between Inverness and Wick. —EBPS.

## Missionary Jailed; Sees Prayer Results

By Elmo R. Marble, Missionary, Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador — On a recent Friday afternoon while I was on an errand to get ice cream for dinner, a young man darted in front of my car. There was no way to avoid hitting him. The police rushed me off to jail until a judgment could be reached.

A weekend is a bad time to be committed to jail. My lawyer was out of town and most offices were closed. After the door clanged shut, I reviewed my situation. Why was I here, and how did this fit into my coming to a strange land as a missionary? My wife, Elizabeth, and a missionary

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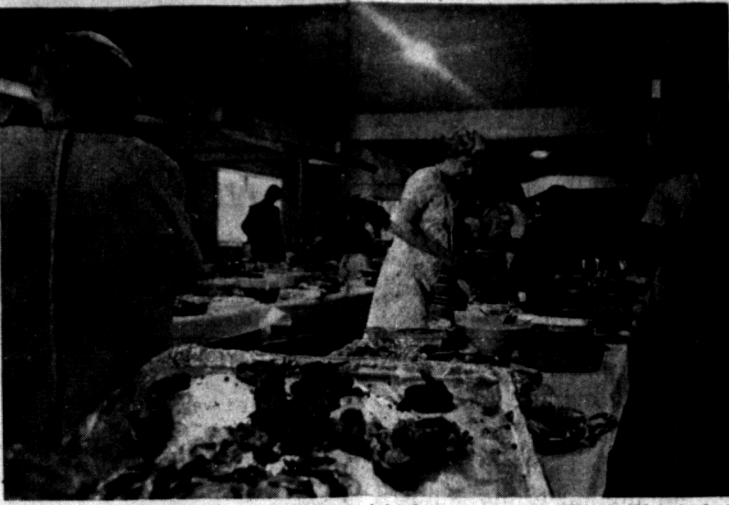
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Food was served buffet style from eight long tables, on First, Kosciusko's 125th anniversary.

## Over 1,000 Attended 125th Anniversary Celebration At First, Kosciusko



Left to right: Rev. Rowe Holcomb, former pastor of First, Kosciusko; Dr. Harold T. Kitchings, present pastor, and Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman, former pastor, First Kosciusko.

More than 1000 persons assembled to participate in the activities celebrating First, Kosciusko's 125th anniversary June 3.

Among guests at the homecoming were former members, former staff members, descendants of the Rev. W. W. Nash, founder of the church and pastor from 1848 - 1866, along with two former pastors, Rev. Rowe C. Holcomb, Mrs. Holcomb and Rusty of Hazlehurst, and Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman and Mrs. Sparkman of Gulfport; also two descendants of former pastors, Dr. Lewis Nobles, president of Mississippi College, grandson of the late Rev. W. A. Roper, of Clinton, and James Pierce, son of the late Rev. A. B. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce of Yazoo City.

Dr. S. L. Bailey, general chairman of the anniversary committee, presided at the morning program. Dr. Howard Spell, twice interim pastor, gave the opening prayer and scripture reading.

Two persons having longest record of membership in the church were recognized: A. E. Atkinson and Mrs. W. R. Lacey.

Memorial flowers at the altar were given in memory of Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of the church 1949-1953, by members of his family.

Following a message by Dr. Harold T. Kitchings, pastor, on "Our Family Legacy," a presentation of "Our Commitment — For the Living of These Days" was given by the pastor, choir and congregation.

A time of food and fellowship was observed from 12 to 2 p.m. "The multitude" was fed within about 30 minutes and much was left on the tables.

A tour of the church was a feature of intermission time.

During the afternoon service in the sanctuary, George J. Thornton, life deacon, presided. Special music was featured by the Ladies Trio.

Highlights were messages delivered by the two former pastors, Rev. Lloyd Sparkman, whose remarks were based on the topic, "Is Your Name Written in the Book of Life," and Rev. Rowe Holcomb, who based his talk on the topic, "People I Have Pastored."

The evening worship was a candlelight observance of the Lord's Supper. Presiding was Ray Rutledge, deacon chairman.

### Revival Dates

Clear Branch (Rankin): July 29 - August 3; Rev. Ralph Brady, pastor, preaching; Rev. Carl Floyd of Candiestick Church, Jackson, singer; Mrs. Carl Floyd, pianist; services all day Sunday, July 29, with lunch at the church; weekday services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

North Carrollton Church: July 22-27; J. D. Lundy, superintendent of missions for Holmes - Leflore, evangelist; Tommy Latham, minister of music, Leland, singer; Rev. Robert A. Hutcherson, pastor.

### Simpson County Calls New Missionary

Rev. V. Daniel West, pictured, assumed the duties of superintendent of missions for Simpson Association on July 1. He has pastored Goodwater Church near Magee for the past six years.

A native of Petal, he graduated from William Carey College and New Orleans Seminary. During the summer of 1964, under the sponsorship of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, he served as associate pastor to the Main Street Mission in Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama. He has also served First, Brookhaven, as youth director and Philadelphia, Wesson, as pastor.

Mr. West succeeds Dr. R. A. Tullos as Simpson County missionary. Dr. Tullos retired June 30 after serving in that position for over eleven years.

Mr. West, his wife and two children have moved into the new brick, four bedroom home which Simpson County Baptists have recently built for the superintendent of missions.

## Hospital Adds "Patient Representative"

The patient-care "team" at Mississippi Baptist Hospital has been reinforced with a member whose top priority will be the emotional and social needs of the patient.

These needs have always been met at the hospital, but they have not previously been the responsibility of a single practitioner, as is now the case.

"We hope, in this way," said hospital administrator Paul J. Pryor, "to provide a new dimension of care — not only to the patient but to his family as well."

In an even broader sense, added Pryor, the new service is a community service as well, since the new team member will be in touch with a long list of community - service agencies.

Filling this important position is Mrs. Betty Weathersby, a registered nurse who has served previously not only in nursing but as social - service director at Willowood Developmental Center.

He pointed out that Mrs. Weathersby will work closely with physicians and nurses in studying and evaluating the emotional and social needs of a patient.

Mrs. Weathersby's title is "Patient Representative," and she is responsible directly to the Director of Nursing Service, Pryor said, in announcing creation of the new post.

A native Louisianan, Mrs. Weathersby is a graduate of Southern Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans. She moved to Jackson nine years ago.

## Tadlock Recognized For 40 Years As Deacon Chairman

An ice cream and cake supper was given in honor of O. T. Tadlock on a recent Sunday night at Lorena Church. "Uncle Dan" Moulder, pastor of the Lorena Church in 1933, appointed Tadlock as chairman of the deacons. Due to ill health, Tadlock resigned as chairman, but is at all the meetings when his health permits.

Mr. Tadlock is in his late 70's and has been a member of Lorena Church since childhood, and the chairman of deacons for 40 years.

The three - tiered cake was baked especially for him. It was decorated with white roses and blue bachelor buttons with a memento of a "White Bible Bank" with Tadlock's name and 40 years on front. A keepsake photograph book was provided for all his many friends and neighbors to sign. The V.B.S. presented Mr. Tadlock with an engraved tie clasp for his many years of service to the church. Rev. W. E. Greene is pastor.



Making things easier for patients at Mississippi Baptist Hospital is the main responsibility of the hospital's new "Patient Representative," Mrs. Betty Weathersby (right). Mrs. Weathersby is shown here with Mr. and Mrs. Suleman Arabiat and their 14-month-old daughter Talah as they prepared to leave the hospital following surgery on the little girl to repair her hips, both of which were dislocated at birth. During the little girl's hospitalization, Mrs. Weathersby helped the mother overcome the language barrier, made her feel at home in a strange country, and helped take care of the child. Mrs. Arabiat had just recently arrived in the United States to re-join her husband, who is working toward a Ph.D. degree in agricultural economics at Mississippi State University.

The mother of three boys and three girls, Mrs. Weathersby is an active member of First Baptist Church and a member of the advisory board for Youth for Christ.

She was married to the late Fred E. Weathersby, who was killed in August of 1972 in the crash of a single-engine airplane at Hawkins Field. He was in the lumber - machinery business.



Gift Of Wheelchairs  
Each year the Candy Stripper organization of Mississippi Baptist Hospital presents the hospital with a gift from the proceeds of its bake sales and other projects. Mike Wilkinson, Assistant Administrator of the hospital, is shown receiving two wheelchairs from Kathy Jones, president of the Candy Strippers.

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## EDITORIAL

### Why Not 10% Of The Total For Retirement?

Is your church making proper provision for the retirement days of your pastor and other staff members?

Will what you are now doing supply enough to meet the need when they no longer can serve?

Will it provide adequate income for them and their families when they retire? It probably will not be enough if your church is paying only the minimum of their retirement, which is \$33.34 per month, or \$400.00 per year. This is a payment based upon 10% of a \$4,000 salary, which was an average salary when the plan was started. It hardly is adequate with today's inflation.

Mississippi entered the retirement program for its preachers about 1940, and at that time \$4,000 was a good median salary for an average church. The plan was set up with payments on that amount, with the pastor, the church and the state convention, each paying 5%. The proposed annuity was based upon this 15% payment. Later it became the practice for the churches to pay the entire 10%, and that is the almost universal custom now. However, many churches have never moved up from that original \$4,000 salary as a basis of payment. They still pay 10% of that amount, rather than

on the whole salary. Today, few churches, even the smallest ones, ask their pastor to live on \$4,000 or less, for this is just above the poverty level named by the government. Retirements under Social Security, and other company retirement programs, all have moved up the scale as the average income has increased. Many churches, however, still are paying for retirement on the basis of the 1940 economy.

The result will be that the pastor's retirement income will be based upon that 1940 economy too, and all of us recognize that such an income will not meet today's or tomorrow's retirement needs.

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the State Convention Board's have done something about this.

They have worked out plans whereby churches may increase the pastor's retirement, to be more in line with modern living needs. He will not have to retire on an income based upon a 1940 income level.

What can the church do about it? The plan is very simple.

The church can pay 10% on the entire salary, housing allowance, etc., being paid the pastor.

For example, if the church is paying the pastor a total of \$8,000 now, then it may pay \$800 on his retirement, instead of the present \$400.

If it is paying \$12,000, then it can pay \$1,200 on the retirement.

It is very simple to figure... just 10% of the total paid the pastor (and, of course, other employees covered by the annuity board plan.)

The Annuity Board will credit the first \$400 to the basic Plan A, which is a development of the old basic retirement plan. The rest will be put into Plan B, or Plan C (Variable) as the pastor desires, and will be used in helping to provide a more adequate income when retirement comes.

Your pastor has full information concerning these plans, or he, or you, can get them from Mr. W. R. Roberts, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss., 39205.

Show your love for your pastor by making adequate provision for his future. Protect him and his family, and the church itself (from the possibility of having to support an unprotected needy preacher or his family in their old age) by putting 10% of his entire salary into the retirement plans through your next year's budget.

The time to plan for it is now!

### Radio-TV Commission "Advance" Campaign

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention is one of the most dynamic and effective witnessing agencies of the convention.

At the present time it is estimated that its multiplied number of programs are reaching more than 100,000,000 television viewers and radio listeners each week.

The Commission now is preparing for the largest expansion program of its history.

A few months ago an unnamed person offered the Commission a gift of one half million dollars, if the commission would raise a matching amount from other sources. The trustees of the commission decided to set even higher sights, setting out to raise a total of \$2,000,000, an amount which would allow the expansion which is needed for the agency to meet the challenging opportunities now before it.

The city of Ft. Worth set for itself the goal of raising a supplemental \$1,000,000, to make the total \$3,000,000.

Now the Commission is working in numerous convention cities, raising the remaining funds. Churches are not being approached but individuals, and it appears that the entire amount will be raised within the next few months.

Several successful campaigns already have been completed.

Recently here in Jackson a large number of Baptist leaders of the city met at a banquet occasion, at which time the program of expansion pro-

posed by the commission and the plan of a local campaign were explained.

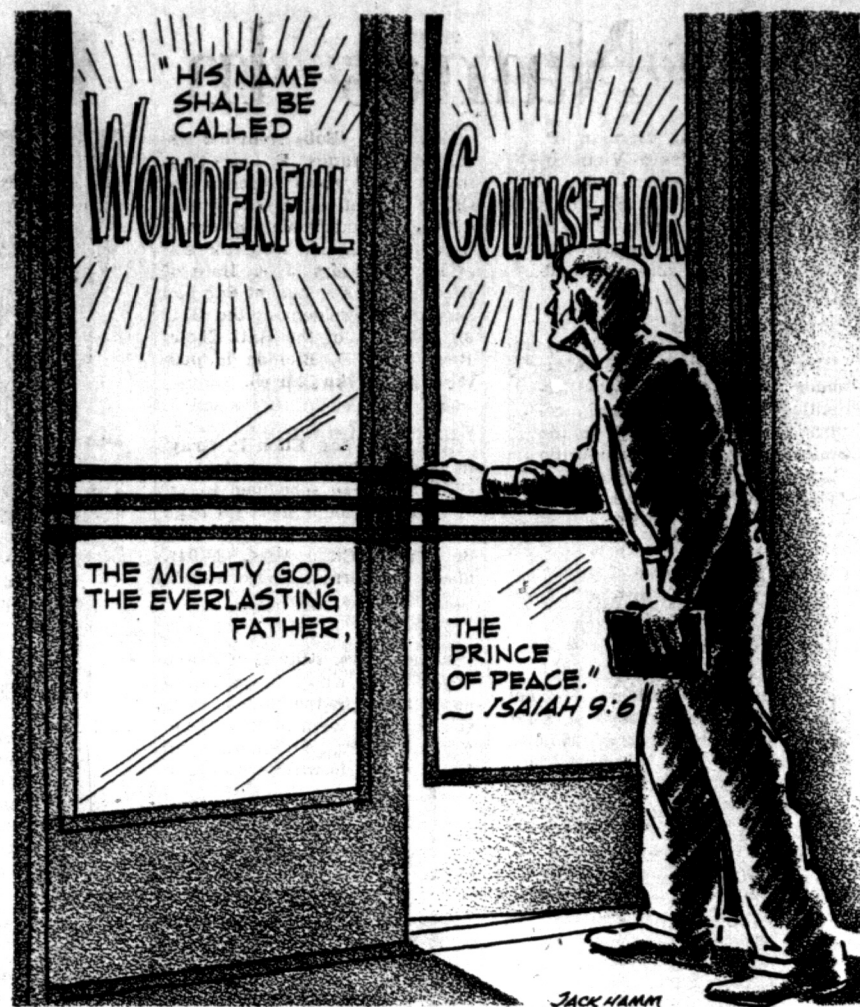
The goal for the Jackson contribution is \$150,000. The campaign for that is now in progress.

Provision of this \$3,000,000 advance fund, will make it possible for the Radio and Television Commission to greatly strengthen its present position as the outstanding religious radio and television communication group in America.

With the new equipment and the new buildings, the commission will be able to make color videotape, have larger production studios, and have a mobile color unit, enabling it to provide the finest possible coverage for the industry.

Dr. Paul Stevens, former Mississippian, who is president of the Radio and Television Commission, says that the communications industry is giving Southern Baptists more than \$7,000,000 of free time each year, and that with the new equipment this will be greatly enlarged.

We commend this program, and encourage all who have opportunity to participate, to do so. Those who may not be approached personally, but desire to participate in this great program, may write directly to the Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth, or may write Mr. Pat McMullon Jr., the local campaign chairman.



### No Appointment Necessary

#### THE BAPTIST FORUM

##### Pastor In Montana Has Booklets For Sale

Dear Editor:

I have three booklets available at a bargain. 50 DAYS IN SOUTH AMERICA; TRANS PACIFIC CRUSADE and JAPAN DAIRY may be had by placing \$1.00 in envelope and mailing to B. A. Rogers, Box 183, Kallispell, Montana 59901. Interesting experiences of evangelistic crusades in these countries are related and they make good source material for missionary programs.

I am now serving the Easthaven Baptist Church here as interim pastor for the summer. Our home address is Rt. 1, Box 147, Midland, Texas 79701.

We deeply appreciate some of the churches in your state helping to support this pioneer work in these needy fields. This church is a staunch supporter of missions through the Cooperative program. Summer workers from your state will be with us this summer, we appreciate this also.

B. A. Rogers

Easthaven Church, Kallispell, Montana

##### Attention, Parents Baptist Midshipmen At Naval Academy

Dear Sir:

The parents of the incoming Baptist midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy are urged to notify the local Baptist Church which ministers to them. Midshipmen are permitted to attend local churches and to participate in student activities, but any notification of religious possibilities must come from outside.

Since 1904, the ministry to Baptist midshipmen has been directed by the Heritage Baptist Church (formerly College Avenue) in Annapolis. The church provides a full program of Sunday School and worship, plus an "adopt-a-mid" family for each plebe. The denomination also provides a full-time B.S.U. program under the direction of the church.

All parents of incoming midshipmen are asked to notify the church or B.S.U. of names and company numbers. Address:

Dr. David P. Haney  
1740 Forest Drive  
Annapolis, Maryland, 21401.

##### Doctor Plans Book Of Best SS Lessons

I plan to edit a book entitled BEST SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who would be interested in contributing to this book. Please address replies to the following address, Claude A. Frazier, M.D.  
4-C Doctor's Park  
Asheville, NC 28801."

##### EDUCATION... what's happening

Specialization is a narrowing process; it causes us to back off from the broader issues about which we know less. We need to be generalists as well as specialists.

An educated person must be able to put his or her share of knowledge into a worthwhile whole.

It is painfully obvious that, despite all our new knowledge and all the experts we have prepared, we have not yet solved the complex problems of society. The sad truth of the knowledge explosion is that it has only taught us more about the individual parts of society and greatly obscured the total view. We are specialists, not generalists. Experts in details, we shun a broad approach.

Presumably, higher education should protect us from narrowness, through general education.

—Willard L. Boyd, President, Univ. of Iowa

Society as a whole pays for the under-education of a significant segment of the population — Senator Walter F. Mondale (D-Minn.)



A Woman's World Reaches Far

### Beyond the Ironing Board

Wilda Fancher

For years we have tried to get our family members to use their heads to remember to use their elbows to lift their hands to the light switch as they leave a room. Our motive was two-fold: to save money and to teach the boys how to save money. It has seemed to be a losing battle most of the years we have been trying. However, something came along recently that did quite quickly what we had not been able to do in that area. When it became evident that a power shortage might really be in the offing, the boys began to help conserve power by turning out lights! Now, if we can get them to feel the same way about the possibility of a money shortage, we'll have it made, won't we?

The existence of conditions for the development of a lack of power to function and live as we are accustomed to doing is really a sobering thought to me. Realization that travel could be limited and that food might actually not be available is almost impossible to me. Considering man-made power, or man-harnessed power, if that term is a better one, brings me to another conclusion about the difference in man and God. That conclusion is that man is pitifully limited, not necessarily in his ability to advance and to achieve and to add dimension to his circumstances, but in his judgment, his wisdom, his congeniality (or lack of it). It would seem that with as many really intelligent people as we have working in the area of power and money, that such crises as we face today would not come about. The whole thing must go beyond intelligence, and it must involve the total human being as he is the unit making up the human race. It must involve the total response of every human being to the power of evil which pervades the world.

The power of evil is a power to bring a man to filth, a power to bring a man to failure, a power to bring a man to fear. Many people stand right in the middle of these three sad plights right now.

But there is another power, the power of God which is good. It is a power to bring a man to cleanliness, a power to bring a man to championship, a power to bring a man to courage. Many people stand right in the middle of these three delightful plights right now.

These two powers, evil and good, face no shortage whatsoever. They are as plentiful as atoms. It is simply a matter of each human being deciding which power will flow through him, making him either a part of our human crises or a part of the relief for our human crises.

It really gets as simple, even, as deciding to be selfish or to be unselfish, whether to tell the truth or to lie, this business of responding to power.

A pedestrian is a father whose son beats him to the garage.

Humility is always admired but not very often practiced.

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#### NEWEST BOOKS

### New Commentaries Released, Ready For Use In September

**BROADMAN COMMENTS 1973-74, Sept.-Aug.,** by Donald F. Ackland and other authors (Broadman, paper, 408 pp., \$3.25).

For nearly thirty years Broadman Comments has ranked with the best of the annuals based on the International Uniform Lessons. Teachers and class members of various denominations have found it a ready help in their week - by - week Bible study. For each lesson it provides clearly organized and stimulating exposition of Bible material, apt illustrations and lively application of Bible truth, and a creative and usable teaching plan. Dr. Ackland has written "The Bible Lesson Explained" for the fourth year. A native of England, he joined the staff of the Sunday School Board in 1949, and retired in 1968. Other authors assisting with this volume are Vernon O. Elmore, Walter M. Fox, Robert A. Watts, and John K. Durst.

**THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON ANNUAL, 1973-74, Sept. - Aug.,** edited by Horace R. Weaver, with lesson analysis by Charles M. Laymon (Abingdon, 447 pp., paper, \$2.95).

This is a comprehensive commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons. A biblical scholar explains special meanings in the Bible text; the complete text of the lesson in both King James and Revised Standard is printed in parallel columns; an application to life is presented; step - by - step plans for the teacher and the class are provided for each lesson. Articles are included for special days, as a supplement to the regular lessons, as well as an index of Scripture and a subject index. This is a publication of the United Methodist Church.

**TARBELL'S TEACHER'S GUIDE, 1973-74, (Sept. - Aug.)** Frank S. Mead, editor (Fleming H. Revell, \$4.50, 416 pp.).

Every week's lesson contains the text from King James Version, the Revised Standard Version, and now in this new edition, also from the Living Bible. This 60th edition of a teaching guide to the International Sunday School Lessons contains lesson outlines, exposition, comments, discussion of lesson background, presentation of biographical and historical data. Illustrations from outstanding preachers and authors add to the book's value. This is a commentary for use by all denominations.

**TEACHING ADULT LIFE AND WORK LESSON, 1973 - 74** (Convention Press, 310 pp., paper).

This commentary begins with October, 1973 and goes through September of 1974. It contains content material and fully developed teaching plans for each Sunday, using the Life and Work outlines. The content study is written out, with suggested procedures built in, in a form suitable for taking up step - by - step with a Sunday School class. Each lesson includes preparation aids, textual explanations, illustrations, applications, and suggestions for class member participation. Writers are Gordon Clingard, Clyde Fant, Charles Granade, Henry Turlington, Eugene Cotey, James Mosteller, Charles Trentham, David Edens, Clayton Harrop, Fred Wood, John Bunn, and Glenn Hinson.

**STUDYING ADULT LIFE AND WORK LESSONS** by Herschel H. Hobbs July-September, 1973 (Convention Press, paper, 146 pp.).

This book contains expository treatment of each focal passage in the Life and Work Bible studies for this quarter. In each study, background materials are examined and Greek and Hebrew words are explained. The central teaching of the Bible passage is clarified and its truth applied to life.

**ROZELL'S COMPLETE LESSON, September, 1973 - August, 1974** (Zondervan, paper, 320 pp., \$3.95).

This 27th annual volume is a commentary on the International Bible Lesson. Each lesson is complete, written just as the teacher would teach it. Latest teaching methods are built right into this material which makes use of practical, fresh applications. One very helpful feature is the complete bibliography of related resource material. Also the unusual introductions and conclusions arouse interest and present the material in an unforgettable way.

**PELOUBET'S NOTE, September, 1973 - August, 1974, by Ralph Earle** (Baker, paper, 445 pp., cloth \$3.95; paper \$2.95).

This edition marks the 100th anniversary of a Sunday school guide on the International Lessons. Dr. Earle, professor of New Testament at Nazarene Theological Seminary, presents the materials in a way that makes the Bible live. This centennial edition

contains many helpful features, such as the Devotional Reading, the Background Scripture, the Scripture Lesson, Memory Verse, Daily Bible Reading, Lesson Aim, Setting, and Outline. Then follow sections of ideas for adults, youth, and children. The Lesson Commentary discusses each verse of the lesson and closes with a pertinent Contemporary Application. Discussion questions are listed at the end of each lesson.

#### On The MORAL SCENE...

**Crime and Punishment** — When the average citizen decides not to cheat on his income tax or to slip money from the company vault, it is because of the possibility of punishment, not the severity of the punishment. This is the conclusion reached by Charles H. Logan after careful study of the deterrent effects of punishment on crime. Logan says that for most persons an increase in the length of imprisonment for various crimes would be meaningless. "Just the fact of being caught and punished at all is to most people tantamount to complete ruin." For the hardened criminal, raising the punishment ante may have some deterrent effect. However, Logan wonders "if we are prepared for more crowded prison conditions, which usually mean more parolees on the streets, more strain on law enforcement and judicial machinery and hence a lower possibility of catching law-breakers in the first place." — (From "Crime," p. 49 in Human Behavior, June, 1973)

**Priorities Shift** — Spending patterns in the past decade "suggest a far-reaching, if sometimes inconsistent, shift in priorities in the United States." According to a study by the National Planning Association's Center for Priority Analysis, spending on defense, international aid, urban development and research and development underwent a relative decline. During this same period, health, welfare, and education jumped into the high priority category. A new goal, not in evidence a decade ago, is environmental protection. Despite the new "anti-consumption ethic," however, the proportion of GNP going into private consumption has stayed about the same. — (From "Newsletter Social Science," p. 68 in Intellectual Digest, July, 1973)



# Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. Herman P. Hayes, missionaries to Vietnam, were scheduled to arrive July 8 for furlough in the States (address: 132 Ransome St., Lafayette, La. 70501). He was former pastor of South McComb Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark M. Alexander Jr., missionaries to Argentina, were scheduled to return July 2 for furlough in the States (address: 908 Centerville Turnpike S., Chesapeake, Va. 23322). She is the former Cecile Price of Corinth, Miss.



Woodville Heights Church, Jackson, has added two staff members. James Frances, left, native of Tupelo, began his work as youth director on June 4. He is a senior music major at Mississippi College. Previously, he served as youth music director at Calvary, Jackson, and Tate Street, Corinth. He is married to the former Debbie Crampton of Starkville. Ruth A. Shank, right, of Washington, Ga., became preschool director on July 1. A graduate of Southern Seminary with a Master in Religious Education degree, Miss Shank has served as Director of Children's Work and Day Care, Central Church, Lexington, Kentucky and as Minister to Children, First Church, Tallahassee, Florida.



W. D. Lofton of Brookhaven and Dr. W. Lewis Nobles, president of Mississippi College, recently visited in Nashville, where Lofton serves as a member of the Education Commission and Nobles was a guest speaker before the annual meeting.

The SBC Annuity Board's director of research and actuarial services appears for the first time in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN. Mrs. Bernelle Harrison is listed in the 1974-75 edition issued by the A. N. Marquis Co.

John Ray Burke, a graduate of Southern Seminary, has joined the staff of First Church, Amory, as minister of music and youth.



Mr. Burke received his Bachelor of Music degree from Mississippi College. At Southern Seminary, he earned the degree of Master of Church Music. Mr. Burke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burke, Jr. of Moss Point. He is married to the former Rebecca Lynn Renfro of Jackson and Grenada. Mrs. Burke attended Mississippi College for two years. She worked as secretary to the Dean of Student Affairs while her husband was attending the seminary. Mr. Burke has served as minister of music in First Church, Shelby; First Church, Wesson; Morrison Heights Church, Clinton; and First Church, Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. The Burkes live at 908 Maple St., Apt. C, Amory.

Rev. Harry H. Ross has moved from Cary Church, Cary, to Cross Roads Church, Rt. 2, Farmersville, La.

Mrs. Vernon L. Moore, missionary associate to Malaysia, died at the Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Fla. July 6 after an extended illness. Mrs. Moore, employed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1968, was 52 years old. Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, two children, a sister, and four brothers.

Robert W. (Bob) Ham has assumed his duties as part-time music and youth director of Osyka Church in Osyka. A student at Southeastern University in Hammond, La., he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Ham of Amite, La. As a student Bob has served as president of the BSU and director of the BSU Choir. Rev. Drew D. Blanton is pastor of the Osyka Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Elton P. Gray, missionary associates to Okinawa, were scheduled to arrive July 16 for a short furlough in the States (address: 1625 Easy St., Yazoo City, Miss. 39194). She is the former Dottie Eavenson of Marks, Miss.

Rev. & Mrs. Billy G. Colston, missionaries who have completed furlough in the States, were scheduled to return July 10 to Korea (address: IPO 1361, Seoul 100, Korea). He was born in Kosciusko, Miss.

First, Amory, ordained Charles Boggan to the gospel ministry on Sunday evening, June 24. Mr. Boggan, a graduate of Mississippi College, holds a Master's degree in psychology from the University of Tennessee. Presently he is a student at Southern Seminary completing his work toward the Doctor of Theology degree. He is associate pastor, First Church, Lawrenceburg, Ky. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boggan of Amory, he is married to the former Virginia Butler of Laurel. Rev. Larry Kennedy is pastor, First, Amory.



Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Johnson, missionaries to the Philippines, have arrived for furlough in the States (address: 104 N. Goforth St., Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086). Johnson, a native of Bassfield, is married to the former Vera Rose of North Carolina; born in Glen Alpine, she was reared in Morgantown.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold R. Watson, missionaries to the Philippines, may be addressed during furlough in the States c/o Mrs. Sam Shoemaker, Box 22, Collins, Miss. 39428. Watson is a native of Brooklyn, Miss. The former Joyce Daniel of Texas, Mrs. Watson was born in Dallas and lived in Irving and New Boston while growing up.



Billy J. Purser, right, was licensed to preach the gospel on Sunday, June 24. That same day he preached his first sermon and was presented with a Bible from Beulah Church, Magee. His parents are Rev. and Mrs. Judene Purser of Magee. He is married to Patricia Bynum and they have one son, Billy, Jr. Rev. Frank Jones, pastor at Beulah, left, presents the license.

Turner Catledge, first executive director of the New York Times, appeared on a "Meet the Press" panel sponsored by the Brotherhood of First Church, Yazoo City (Rev. James Yates, pastor), on Tuesday night, July 10. Mr. Catledge is a native of Mississippi, and a graduate of Mississippi State.

The Mississippi College Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of Dr. Paul A. Ohme as associate professor of mathematics and coordinator of academic computing at the college beginning with the fall semester. Dr. Ohme, a former instructor in mathematics at the college from 1964-66, rejoins Mississippi College after three years as assistant professor at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.



Rev. Dewitt Mitchell, pastor, First, Tchula, reports that one person at his church has earned a 15-year perfect attendance pin in Sunday School; three have earned six-year pins; and one a five-year pin. In the back row, l to r, are Robin Martin, six years; Terri Martin, six years; L. H. Hester, 15 years; Jan Martin, six years; and Wilburn Lane, five years. (Front row: Doug Estes and Tracy Martin, one and two years, respectively.) D. C. Scott is Sunday School director.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy R. Peacock, missionaries who have completed furlough in the States, were scheduled to return to Korea June 26 (address: 201-5 Jung Dong, Taejon, Korea 300). He was former pastor of Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain.

Becky Holloway is the new minister of music at Big Creek Church, Big Creek. Becky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway, is a sophomore music major at Northwest Junior College. The pastor is Rev. Larry Russell.

Nine members of the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission were elected by messengers to the SBC in Portland. The board of trustees is composed of Baptist laymen and pastors who recommend new budgets, approve programs and generally help conduct the business of the agency. New trustees include one Mississippian, Robin H. Mathis of Houston, president and general manager of WPCP AM-FM.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Williams, missionaries to the Republic of Niger, were scheduled to arrive June 29 for language study in France (address: c/o Norman Coad, 250 Ave. Grammont, Tours 37, France). She is the former Ruby Williamson of Columbia, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Brock, missionaries since 1970, may now be addressed at Bo. Cabaroan, San Fernando, La Union, Philippines. Before they were appointed he served with the Home Mission Board and was pastor of East River Baptist Church, Coon Rapids, Minn.

Jimmy Strickland, pictured, has surrendered to the gospel ministry and has been licensed by Conehatta Church. Mr. Strickland is married to the former Nelda Lee. They live in Neshoba County. Rev. Tommy Anderson, Conehatta pastor, states, "I highly recommend Jimmy for any supply preaching opportunity. He is already being used of God in a great way. He can be contacted by telephone, or by letter at Route 1, Union, Ms."

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene M. Cross, missionaries who have completed furlough in the States, were scheduled to depart June 8 for the Philippines (address: 2444 Taft Ave., Manila, Philippines). He is a native of Hickory, Mississippi.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell Smith, pastor and wife of Union Church, Waltham Association, are the parents of a baby son, Ronald Jason, born Thursday, June 21, at Southwest Mississippi General Hospital, McComb, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Welcoming her new brother is Redonda Diane, age 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams of State Line.

Miss Marian Sanders, Southern Baptist representative to Mexico, died of leukemia at the Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, July 4. Miss Sanders, appointed in 1955 by the Foreign Mission Board, was 49 years old. A funeral service, July 5 at First Baptist Church, Lafayette, La., was conducted by Miss Sanders' brother, Perry R. Sanders, pastor of the Louisiana church and a former member of the Foreign Mission Board. Miss Sanders had served as librarian and teacher at the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary in Torreon since 1956.

Rev. & Mrs. S. Payton Myers, missionaries who have completed furlough in the States, were scheduled to return June 28 to Nigeria (address: Box 93, Kaduna, Nigeria).

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, missionaries who have completed furlough, were scheduled to arrive June 7 in Indonesia (address: Jendral Sudirman 39, Yogyakarta, Indonesia).

Jim Raymick, pictured, former minister of music, Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, has a new recording, The God of Love My Savior Is, which has just been released by Crescendo Music Publications of Dallas, Texas, and sells for \$5.75. Mr. Raymick is now serving as minister of music at Park Hill Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas. The record may be ordered from him at Box 4064, North Little Rock, Ark. 72116. The selections on the record are: The God of Love, All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus, He died of a Broken Heart, Love Divine, Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts, Sweet Little Jesus Boy, Deep River, My Savior First of All, He Lifted Me, I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian, and Were You There?



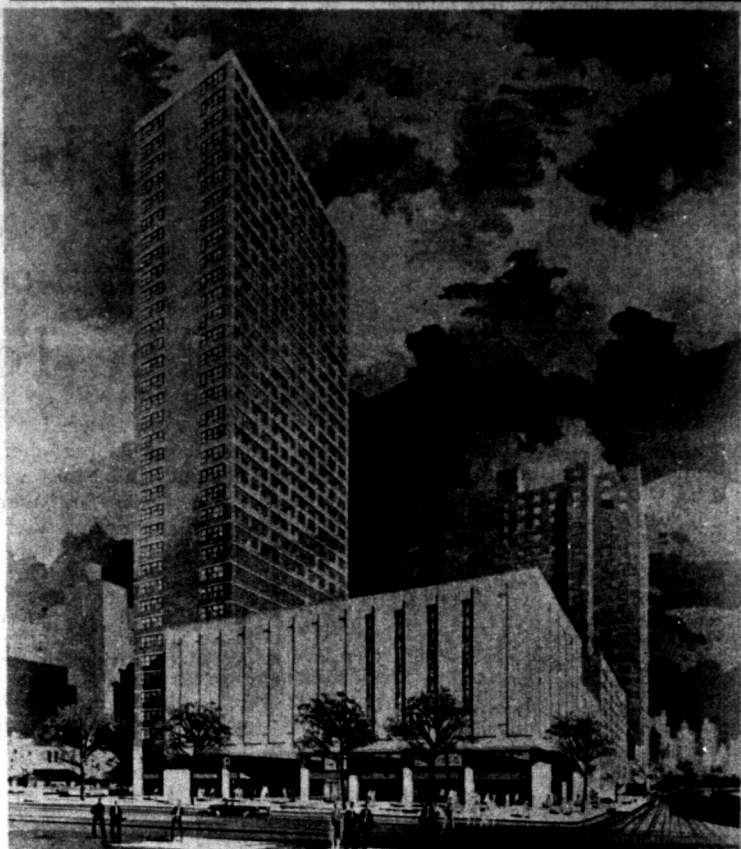
Dr. W. Wayne Logan, missionary, was scheduled to leave Nigeria on May 26 for furlough in the States (address: 8918 Piper Lane, Dallas, Tex 75228). His wife, the former Dorothy Cook of Wiggins, Miss., was not scheduled to leave Nigeria until June 8. Logan is a native of Calhoun, Miss.



Arnold Goode was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by the Carey Chapel Church, Marshall Association. He has been called to the Peabody Chapel at Somerville, Tenn. Left to right are Curtis Teel, chairman of deacons at Carey Chapel; Arnold and his wife Kathy; and Rev. Arthur Leslie, superintendent of missions for Marshall Association, who served as moderator.

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**Mormons To Build Office-Apartment Building**  
NEW YORK — Construction will begin immediately on a 36-story building in the heart of New York's Lincoln Square which will provide facilities for religious, educational, and cultural activities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon). The structure will have four floors devoted to various Mormon departments, a chapel, information center, cultural hall and stores. The remainder of the building will contain apartments.—(RNS Photo)

Rev. and Mrs. Oren C. Robison Jr., missionaries, may now be addressed at P. O. Box 1416, Monrovia, Liberia. An Oklahoman, Robison was born in Okmulgee and lived in several communities while growing up. Mrs. Robison, the former Martha Boaz of Kentucky, was born in Murray and grew up in the nearby Graves County. Before their appointment by the Foreign Mission Board, he was interim pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Miss.

George T. Clark, known to thousands of Texans as the "sneaky sermon" man, has been named editor of "Church Administration" magazine, a monthly publication of the Baptist Sunday School Board. "If you need a helping hand, try using the one on the end of your arm," is an example of the "sermon" which has become Clark's trademark. An announcer for 10 years, he is currently a TV personality in the Port Arthur area being featured as a weekend weather broadcaster on KJAC-TV. It is on this station that Clark gives a Saturday night "plug" for church attendance and a Sunday night "sneaky sermon" — usually a one-liner. He is pastor in Nederland, Texas.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, who retired from active pastorate some time ago, and returned to Mississippi, has just closed a year of service as interim pastor of First Church, Pass Christian. He now is serving in the same capacity at First Church, Lyman. He resides in Pass Christian.

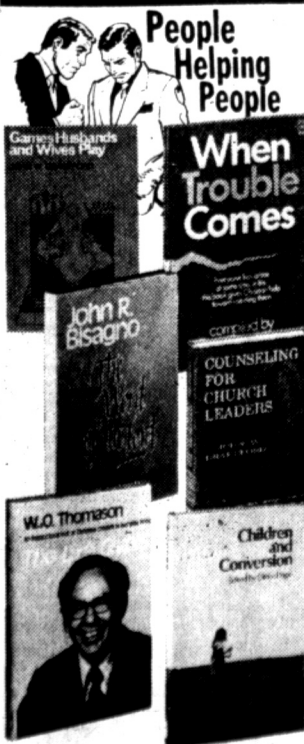
Mr. and Mrs. James E. McAttee, missionaries, may be addressed at Box 1, Kediri, Indonesia. Both are natives of Jackson, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Thurman, missionaries, were scheduled to leave Bangladesh on June 5 for furlough in the States (address: 921 Jackson Ave., Columbia, Miss. 39429). Thurman is a native of Monticello, Miss.

Perry Ellis, missionary to Brazil, has been appointed as Director of Mass Evangelism for the Brazilian Baptist Convention. He will continue to preach City-Wide Crusades and in his new capacity he will lead the preparation of materials for personal and crusade evangelism. He and his wife, Robbie Johnson Ellis, are to return to the United States for furlough this September. Their address will be 18 Barbara Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas.

NASHVILLE (BP) — John F. Gardner III, minister of music for four years at Olivet Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, is a new consultant in church music administration for the church music department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. Gardner, a native of Little Rock, Ark., holds the bachelor of church music degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and the master of music education degree from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (BP) — Charles E. Raley, director of Sunday School work in the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio since 1967, has resigned to accept an administrative post with the John Wesley College in Owsosso, Mich. He joined the convention staff in 1965. Raley received the A. B. degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and the B. D. and M. R. E. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.



## Do People Bring You Their Problems? Do You Have Answers?

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Time On Your Hands? Use It For Missions

Participants in the Home Mission Board sponsored National Resort Ministries Consultation sing during evening vesper services on a barge floating on one of the lakes at Georgia's Calloway Gardens.—BAPTIST PRESS PHOTO BY KNOX BENFIELD

## Some People Are Not Campers

By Jim Lowery

RIDGECREST, N. C. — As any self-respecting journalist or aspiring writer knows, on-the-scene reporting surpasses all other methods.

Get out with the subject. That's the secret to successful writing, right? Know your companions, share their experiences, and participate with reckless abandon. All physical suffering and anguish must be disregarded for the higher goal, i.e., get the story you go after.

Staff members at Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, Ridgecrest, N.C., had planned an overnight camping trip to Table Rock, a nearby mountain, as practice for a summer of camping and hiking with boys 8-17 years old who visit the camp for Christian fellowship and to learn outdoor skills.

I was invited along to become better acquainted with the staff and share the natural beauty that surrounds that particular area.

A simple camp-out doesn't sound so brutal, but don't be misled. Obviously, survival was not the question here, because this was not written in the intensive care unit of a local hospital, even though there was some question immediately following the experience.

In an effort to participate to the fullest extent, I consented to join the "sock war." This game consists of filling up socks with soft dirt and defending the chosen fortress, which in this instance was the mountain top.

Unfortunately, I was assigned to the offensive team, forced to sneak about in search of the "enemy." The unfortunate part is that I sneak about as effectively as an elephant on egg shells — an out of breath elephant.

After the first 100 yards I sounded like I had just won the

three mile run; then we started up-hill. It's not that I'm in such bad shape, but they are all in such great shape. That must have been it.

To compensate for my lack of conditioning, I chose to take an alternate path to the top. Some people never learn.

At this point I am not sure what caused the little bumps up and down my arms. Both limbs still function very nicely, thank you, but the itching sensation can be quite distracting.

I probably shouldn't have climbed up that little path leading off the main path in pitch dark. Hindsight is truly a won-

derful tool. Ineffective, but wonderful.

After an invigorating evening in the wilds, we settled down for a night of rest under the stars. I must confess that "rest" is not a completely accurate term. I did lie down, and I did close my eyes, but that one rock — right there, everywhere. It is difficult to imagine how a pebble so small could be so sharp, and animated.

Surprisingly enough, sleep came — immediately preceding the sun — or so it seemed. Imagine if you will how good it feels to wake up to the new morning ready for a tasty breakfast, but unable to move because of ach-

ing muscles and/or total ineptitude at opening the zipper of a sleeping bag. How frustrating.

Believe it or not, I did manage to escape relatively unscathed. Granted, the little bumps remain, but that is the only unpleasant memory of my first camping trip. The entire staff was kind and merciful to the slightly obese guest tagging along on their camping trip, for which I shall be eternally grateful.

Now that I have had time to reflect, I think I would do it over — maybe not tonight — tight schedule you know — but soon. Really.

Camp Ridgecrest for Boys and a sister camp, Camp Crestridge for Girls, are located near Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, 18 miles east of Asheville, N. C.



Alaska's Junior Miss At Glorieta

Judy Moore, who represented Alaska this year in America's Junior Miss Pageant, won the hearts of guests at Glorieta Conference Center with "Chester," the start of her ventriloquist act. Miss Moore, 17, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Box 215, Kenai, presented her nationally famous act at a talent show during the annual "Church Training Youth Conference." The ventriloquist - pianist-organist beauty will attend Clarke College this fall. "I plan to major in elementary education," she revealed, "then return to Alaska as a teacher-missionary to the native villages." She is a member of Redoubt Baptist Church, where her father is pastor.

## Youth Arts Fest

NASHVILLE — Youth in churches may wish to start preparing now for the "Youth Winter Arts Festival '73," slated for October, November and December, 1973.

Possible categories including drawing, short story, poetry, painting, banner, film, sculpture, essay, songs, collage and photography.

The festival can be exactly what a church wishes to make of it, tailored specifically to the interests, abilities and needs of youth in the individual church.

To become acquainted with the various kinds of art available for the festival, youth will study new art forms in church training during October.

In November the Youth Arts Festival should be scheduled to select winning entries for the December happening and entry into the annual Creative Arts Competition of "event" magazine.

The December happening is a church worship celebration put together

# Today's Youth

## Ridgecrest Student Week

### Planned August 21-26

RIDGECREST, N. C. — "One Lord, Many Witnesses," is the theme for Student Week August 21-26, at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Charles M. Roselle, secretary of National Student Ministries, Sunday School Board will direct the week - long conference for college students.

A wide range of individual conferences will be offered including 12 Mini - Seminary courses, some of which are entitled Introduction to the New Testament, Systematic Theology, Christian Ethics, Evangelism I and II, History of Christianity Apologetics.

Grady Nutt, entertainer from Louisville, Ky., Gene Cotton, musician and entertainer from Nashville, Tenn., and John Westbrook, National Student Ministries, will lead a special session each night called The Tonight Show.

Seminars and discussion groups on leadership, how to live the Christian life, and involvement groups also will be offered. The involvement groups will have a number of options including an ecological clean-up project, painting homes of elderly citizens, ministry to a children's home, ministry to

a juvenile facility and personal witness involvement. Since these projects are subject to last minute adjustments participants will meet the day after the conference opens to choose a project and receive instructions.

The Witness of the Prophets, Synoptic Gospels, John, Acts, Paul, and Revelation are the topics for consideration in the Bible Study. A director's Bible study also will be offered.

Richard McBride, associate chaplain, Wake Forest University, Winston - Salem, N. C., will serve as theme celebration leader for the week. Speakers for evening worship services beginning Monday night are Doug Manning, pastor of Southern Hills Church, Tulsa, Okla., Akbar Abdul Haqq, associate evangelist, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Minneapolis, Minn., Frederick Sampson, pastor, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., James W. Hatley, pastor, Second Church, Memphis, Tenn., and Browning Ware, pastor, Calder Church, Beaumont, Tex.

For reservations write to Ken McAnear, manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N. C., 28770.

## Mr. America Visits Recreation Week

RIDGECREST, N. C. — Ellington Darden, the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Mr. America, 1972, challenged Christian young people attending Ridgecrest, N. C., Baptist Conference Center to become physically fit to achieve balance in their Christian lives.

As part of the Church Recreation Leadership Conference, Darden conducted a test of ten exercises with junior and senior high students to judge their physical fitness. Darden has a Ph.D. in physical education from Florida State University.

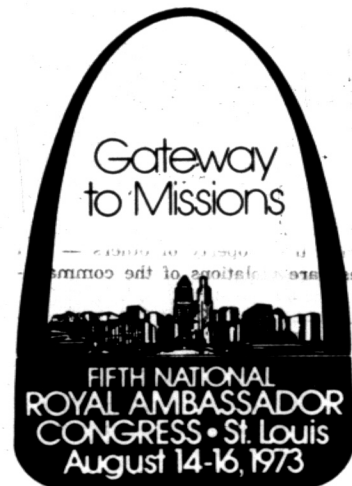
Some components of physical fitness are agility, coordination, muscular power, and resistance to disease, but the most important is cardiovascular endurance, according to Darden.

He pointed out that heart disease is the number one cause of death in the United States and at least 30 million people have heart disease which could lead to premature death.

"The sad part," Darden said, "is that heart disease begins in elementary school. Seven per cent of children ages 6 - 12 have one or more symptoms of heart disease

and the number is doubled in high school. At least 46 per cent of adults 40 - 50 years old have one or more critical risk factors of heart disease."

"A big part of the answer to this physical deterioration dilemma is exercise and diet," he explained. "But the key to success is a combination of the correct variety of exercise and the right amount, coupled with a proper diet and self-discipline."



Janet and brother



Janet and dummy

## Janet May Is On Her Way!

By H. S. Rogers

A year or two ago Dr. E. J. Daniels held a crusade in Desoto county near Memphis. In the congregation, a little girl sat and listened and watched as a girl ventriloquist brought out her doll and performed an unusual service for God. Janet May was about 8 years old but here she found something special and determined that she too would do that some day! Beside her sat her little brother, Danny. Danny had both legs broken and he was in a cast up to his waist.

Janet didn't have a dummy to practice with but she decided to do what she could to practice until that doll became hers. She persuaded her little brother to sit on her lap, work his mouth in coordination with hers, and before long a miracle happened.

She was on her way! God revealed the secrets she needed to know. He also gave her a good singing voice and a great testimony for Jesus. Christmas came and with it her first little dummy. She named him after her brother, Danny.

While Janet waits for God's next miracle to happen and a better doll comes along she is helping her pastor to spread the good news of Christ! She will appear often at the worship services at First Baptist Church, Nesbit. She has appeared in several other churches. This summer she begins in earnest as she accompanies her pastor, Rev. H. S. Rogers, to Sledge to help with the revival.

Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt May of Nesbit. She is 10 years old now.



State Winners At Immanuel (Leflore)

Tom Ed Guest, Director of Church Training at Immanuel Church (Leflore) presented Living Bibles engraved with their names to those representing their church and association in the State Sword Drills. State winners in the Explorer Drills were Stephen Hunt, Stanley Acy and Ann Matthews. Patricia Hunt, and Melanie Taylor were state winners in the Youth Drills. Also receiving engraved Bibles were the leaders, Mrs. W. E. McBride and Mrs. Jimmy Dukes.

## Young People In The News

Mississippians serving this summer at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N. C., are Rita Touchstone, Greenville, day camp counselor; Kimberlie Allen, Grenada, registration desk; Vicki Hillman, Hattiesburg, secretary to personnel director; and Jo Nell Grubbs, Tylertown, waitress. Debbie Lewis, waitress, and Jerry Susan Egerton, waitress, are from Meridian. From Tupelo, Pat Brown, cashier; and Martha Womack, gift shop clerk. Also Pam Stewart, Florence, registration desk; and Gary Osgood, Jackson, bus boy.

William Carey College sophomore, Lyndell Downey, pictured, is one of two Mississippi students selected to spend the summer in Washington, D. C. performing at the Wolftrap American University's Summer Program for the Performing Arts. Lyndell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Downey of Hattiesburg, is a flutist. She will appear this summer with various woodwind ensembles and with the festival orchestra. She is a music major at William Carey.

William Carey College will graduate its first student with a major in humanities at the end of July, according to a spokesman from the college. Debbie Robillard, a senior from New Orleans, will be awarded the bachelor's degree in humanities by the department of English.

Dr. J. V. McCrory, chairman of the department, said, "Carey is the first college in Mississippi to offer a major in humanities."



Jackie Maxey, representing the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is shown looking for scripture during the National Bible Drill held at Glorieta Conference Center. Maxey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxey, Philadelphia, is a member of North Calvary Church. The 14-year-old is a student at Philadelphia High School. The drill was conducted during the annual "Church Training Youth Conference."

Martha Anne Carter (pictured) of DeRidder, La., has been named the first recipient of the Suzanne Nobles Memorial Scholarship at Mississippi College. Dr. Charles W. Scott, dean of students, and chairman of the Financial Aids Committee, has announced Miss

Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Carter of DeRidder, will enter the college this fall. The Suzanne Nobles Memorial Scholarship was established at Mississippi College earlier this year as a permanent memorial to the 15-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Nobles who lost her life in an automobile accident on April 1. Dr. Nobles is president of the college.

Steve Fondren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fondren, has surrendered to preach the gospel. Member of Double Springs Church, Maben, he recently graduated from Maben High school, where he was an outstanding athlete, winning state final honors. "Mr. Fondren is available for supply work," states Rev. W. Carl Nickels, pastor of Double Springs Church.

### Pastor's Son Licensed

"Why don't you just announce that we'll all sit here 'til everybody gets saved?" The voice of a little boy speaking to his pastor father following the morning worship service at Freney Church, Carthage. It has been several years now. The boy has grown up. He is a pre-ministerial student at Miss. State University. He is still concerned that "everybody get saved" but his knowledge and his faith have grown apace with his years.

On Father's Day, June 17, Rev. Wilburn Matthews, pastor of Meadowview Church, Starkville, presented David W. Rogers with a license to preach the gospel. He serves as the church's director of music and youth. He has learned the ways of the magician that he might speak to the young people. He has learned the ways of a musician that he might reach and encourage musicians. David, pictured, will continue to serve churches while attending college and the seminary.

He is the son of Rev. H. S. Rogers, pastor of First Church, Nesbit. He will be entertaining the young people of Sledge Church during a revival in August. His father will be serving as evangelist. Rev. Billy McDaniel is pastor at Sledge.

Allen Clark has completed a two-year term as a missionary journeyman to Tanzania, and was scheduled to return to the States (address: P. O. Box 146, Stoneville, Miss. 38776).

Lynn Prickett has completed a two-year term of service as a missionary journeyman to Gaza and Yemen, and was scheduled to return to the States (address: Box 102, Sherman, Miss. 38869).

A Meridian youth has been named the recipient of the T. M. Hederman, III, Memorial Scholarship at Mississippi College for the 1973-74 school year, Edwin

Kenn Broadhead, pictured, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Broadhead and a recent graduate of Northeast Lauderdale Attendance Center, plans to enter Mississippi College in August. The Scholarship was established in 1964 by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hederman, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Hussey and friends of T. M. Hederman III, in memory of young Hederman.



Posting laboratory data on charts is Candy Striper Kathy Jones, who has worked over 550 hours in volunteer service to Mississippi Baptist Hospital. Approximately 100 young volunteers are working as "Candy Stripers" at Mississippi Baptist Hospital this summer, according to Mrs. Katherine Feldman, the hospital's coordinator of volunteers.



# "Thou Shalt Not Steal" -- Proper Regard For Ownership

Exodus 20:15; 1 Kings 21:1-19;  
Amos 8:4-6; Mark 12:41-44;  
Luke 19:1-10; Ephesians 4:28;  
James 2:14-17

By Clifton J. Allen

The sanctity of property seems clearly implied in God's original commission to man to have dominion over the earth. This truth is explicitly stated in the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." The doctrine of the ownership of property has clear and repeated emphasis throughout the Scriptures. In addition to the passages which we shall consider specifically, we should consider also the other lesson passages for background study. Property is a right of the individual. Honest labor is an obligation of all



persons who have strength to do work. Voluntary sharing of property is a responsibility of Christians to relieve the needs of others. These are crucially important principles with respect to the ownership and stewardship of property.

## The Lesson Explained "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL" (Ex. 20:15)

This commandment was the divine law to safeguard the right of property. It may have been meant also to prohibit man stealing (Ex. 21:16). Further, this commandment reflected stringent laws among people other than the Hebrews against theft. Among some of these people, penalties for stealing were more severe and called for mutilation of the body or even death. Various Mosaic laws related to the eight Commandment called for restitution and specified penalties.

In a very definite way, the sanctity of property springs from the fact that all property really belongs to God. Man's ownership of property is a gift from God. Ownership becomes stewardship. Each individual is accountable to God, so that stealing or taking what belongs to another is an attack on the sovereignty of God. There are almost countless ways of violating the injunction against stealing. Outright theft, forced robbery, cheating, stealing by oppression or injustice, unfaithful work, manipulation in business transactions and economic situations to gain unfair advantage, involvement in group stealing or stealing by a corporation, or squandering the property of others — all these are violations of the commandment against stealing.

## HEARTLESS ROBBERY (Amos 8:4-6)

The stealing condemned by Amos so forthrightly and severely related largely to dishonest trading, particularly dishonesty on the part of merchants taking advantage of the poor.

With heartless cruelty, the well-to-do merchants swallowed up the needy or caused the poor to fail, which means that they exterminated them. They were so greedy for gain that they begrudged a religious holiday, like that of the new moon or the sabbath, when trading was not permitted. They gave short measure in what they sold and used a heavy weight in scales for what they bought in order to get more. By false measures and false weights, they dealt deceitfully with poor people who brought their meager produce to the market. They even sold the refuse of the wheat, customarily thrown away.

## THE CHRISTIAN AND HONESTY (Luke 19:1-10)

Becoming a Christian should make a difference in one's standard of honesty. This we learn from the experience of Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and also rich. The implication is that he took advantage of his position to extort unfair and excessive taxes and in this way became rich. One is not unfair to Zacchaeus to believe that he was involved in the corruption and dishonesty inherent in the tax collecting situation. Either from curiosity or a troubled conscience, Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Jesus did not

ignore the hated publican but spoke to him, asked that he might be a guest in the home of Zacchaeus, and thus showed his compassion and friendship toward one thought of as a traitor, one who was evidently a sinner.

What conversation followed we do not know. But something happened in the heart of Zacchaeus: he found in Jesus the answer to the need of his heart and became a new person. Such an experience surely accounts for his confession or his declaration, all in terms of generosity and honesty. He would give half of his possessions to the poor. To the extent

that he had defrauded anyone of anything — and this surely implies his aroused conscience about dishonesty in the past — he would restore

fourfold. There was genuineness in his conversion, for he was willing to renounce greed for honesty and generosity.

## August Workshop At MC Is Planned For Children's Music Leadership

A Church Music Workshop will be held at Mississippi College, August 6-8, designed for leaders working with children, ages 4-12, this fall.

The workshop will begin at 12:15 (registration in Aven Auditorium) on August 6, and conclude with a luncheon on August 8.

Leaders in the workshop are:

Mrs. Nan Grantham — music assistant at Broadmoor Church, Jackson. (Mrs. Grantham completed the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs at Mississippi College, with extensive research in the area of children's choirs.)

Tommy Spigener — assistant professor of music and co-ordinator of church music activities at Mississippi College.

Special attention will be given to for what he says? Does he live a life that represents what he believes?

The peril of false security is that men often suffer unjustly for what they do. "If you play with fire you will get burned." When men seek the wrong end and justify the wrong ways they become wrong themselves.

rhythmic and melodic concepts for various age groups, listening experiences, creative activities, and instruments for children. The Baptist Book Store will have materials displayed that may be used in choir rehearsals. A demonstration choir will be available for observation. Special help will be given in lesson planning and related activities.

This is an annual program, designed to assist leaders from the churches, and as such, attendance will be limited and placed on a "first come, first served" basis. Cost for the workshop is \$7.00 per person plus meals. Overnight accommodations are available in the dormitories for an additional \$2.00 per person per night.

A burglar broke into a modern artist's home, but the artist caught a glimpse of the thief as he was leaving and made a sketch, which he gave to the police for identification. Within a few hours, thanks to the sketch, the police had arrested two vultures, a rusty tractor, a gorilla, and a talking horse who refused to talk until he saw his lawyer.

## Sunday School Lesson: Life and Work

# Micaiah: Peril Of False Security

1 Kings 22  
By Bill Duncan

In our country we have a great emphasis upon the Security Council of the United Nations. The Security Council principally takes up problems concerned with keeping peace in the world. This is the only body that can give an order to a member nation. The Security Council can investigate any situation that might cause international friction and can order the disputing nations to settle their problems by themselves or through the International Court of Justice. If such means fail, the Security Council may ask member nations to furnish troops, and may order them into the area to settle the problem. This peace-keeping body is organized to function continuously. The veto power is unique for the organization. One permanent member can veto action by the other 14 members.



This peace-keeping council has not been able to solve all the problems brought before the United Nations because the members cannot agree upon a solution. It is a good place "to let off steam" but it has proven unable to guarantee peace in our world. The major nations of the world have attended the Security Council meeting and talked peace but at home they have continued to stockpile bombs and other weapons of war.

Is there any source of security in our world? Ahab and Jehoshaphat would have joined the security council if possible. The two countries of Judah and Israel had fought for so long that neither was strong any longer. By a marriage of their children they sought security. God warned the people against alliances with nations

as a means of establishing peace. Yet, Jehoshaphat being the weaker member, may have been forced into the agreement.

Syria had taken the city Ramoth-gilead east of the Jordan River. After the battle with the Syrians in which the Lord routed the Syrians in completed defeat, there was peace for three years. Yet the Syrians had not returned the city of Ramoth-gilead. Ahab asked the King of Judah to join him in the effort of getting it back.

The King of Judah wanted to be sure that God would be backing their efforts as He did before, assuring victory. So Ahab called for 400 prophets who came and said "Go up, for the Lord shall deliver it into the hand of the King."

Who were these prophets? Apparently they were connected to the court of Ahab as religious "yes men" because Jehoshaphat questioned their prophecy. He wanted an honest answer to an important question. Anyone can buy the answer he wants. This type of security only bring defeat and distrust.

When Micaiah came upon the scene, it was clear that he would not be swayed. He predicated disaster if they went against Syria. Ahab refused to accept the prophecy. It may have been that the wicked King Ahab did not have the character to admit his plot was wrong.

Micaiah told the doom of Ahab because of the sins of the past and the wrong relation with the patient God. Even though it meant being put in prison he refused to say only what the king wanted to hear. There is no place in God's work for one who is afraid to speak the truth.

Any leader must surround himself with people who help him make wise decisions. "An advisor to a head of state once was advised: 'You are a continual sentinel, always to stand

upon your watch to give him true intelligence. . . If you cancel the truth of those things which concern his justice as his honor, you are as dangerous a traitor to his state as he that riseth in arms against him!" This is a quote of Sir Francis Bacon in 1610.

Ahab had a large number of men who were willing to satisfy the king rather than speak the truth. The message of the Lord is not popular but it is best. Men who speak what others want to hear are not being honest with themselves or especially with God. This is false security, to surround one's self with those who will not give good advice.

The death of Ahab was the result of sin against good advice. Micaiah was not the first prophet to try to get Ahab to live right. The best thought any man can give to another is to trust the Lord and live right. When the king died as the prophet had said, the judgment of God upon sin had come to pass. The king had rejected the advice too long and too often.

A nation's and an individual's security is not in human allegiance or strength of power over people. The people who live according to God's will and have a right relationship are able to feel secure in any type of circumstance. The best plan of action for a human is to seek to please God and to follow after that which is right.

If one would want to know if the one giving advice is telling the truth, look at his life. Is it trustworthy? Does he represent God in word and in deed?

I see a lot of people who want to follow the thoughts of others. Before following another, stop and consider if he is a false prophet or not. You cannot believe everything someone tells you. Prove it! Does the advice represent the teaching of one whose life is rich and useful in God's work? Will he be willing to suffer

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3. _____				
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List additional names on separate sheet and enclose with this application blank.

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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## Devotional

## Preparation For The Unexpected

II Corinthians 9:4

By M. Douglas Clark, Pastor, Lowrey Memorial, Blue Mountain

The following story is told by Ray Holder, Information Officer with the Mississippi Highway Patrol. It was shortly after the state motor vehicle inspection law took effect, and he stopped a dilapidated old pickup truck which was not displaying the required decal. When the officer asked the elderly gentleman who was driving for his driver's license, he removed from his hip pocket a bulgingly stuffed billfold. It was so full that it would not even begin to close, and from the side, more resembled a horse-shoe than billfold. The old man began the slow process of removing the contents; bills, receipts, notes, cards, pictures, reminders, and papers. Some were sorted out on the dashboard, and some placed on the seat beside him. Others were stuck under first one arm and then the other, and finally some were placed between his teeth. Eventually, he looked up and, removing the papers from between his teeth, said, "You know, I just don't think I have a driver's license. I just wasn't prepared to meet you today."

Life is full of the unexpected, and even well made plans often go astray. How can we be prepared for those unplanned events in life which so easily throw us off balance? II Timothy 2:21 relates preparedness to personal purity: "If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work." It is the pure heart and the life that is uncluttered with unworthy thoughts and motions which can cope with the unexpected, and act in a way that will please God.

Jesus' closing parable in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7:24-29) relates preparedness for the unexpected to a life which is built on the firm foundation of obedience to Jesus' teachings. In our knowledge that we have been obedient to the will of Christ, we can find the security to deal with the unanticipated and to stand fast in the face of outer stress and change.

## Retired Layman Gives \$1400 For Education Of Ministers

A man who spent 40 years as a retail merchant in a small Mississippi Delta town of several hundred population has given \$1400 to the Board of Ministerial Education to be used in the education of ministers at Mississippi College.

H. I. Brown of Enid, an active Baptist layman, has contributed the money over the past year. The gift has been set up in a loan fund at the college to provide assistance to ministerial students.

"I lost my wife about a year ago after 52 years together," said Mr. Brown, "and because of her loyalty to our Lord and our church I have made this contribution in memory of her." The couple had no children.

Mr. Brown retired from the retail business in Enid in 1961 after 40 years of service.

His years of service to his local church — the Bethany Baptist Church — could be unsurpassed. He has been a Sunday School teacher for the past 60 years and has served as church clerk for the past 50 years. He has been an ordained deacon for 45 years.

### 152nd Anniversary Of Mt. Moriah (Lincoln)

Mt. Moriah (Lincoln) will celebrate its 152nd anniversary by beginning a week of revival services — July 15. There will be a Homecoming dinner on the grounds to welcome all members and friends.

The evangelist will be Rev. O. E. Thompson, pastor of Don Avenue Church, Denham Springs, La. J. B. Betts, full-time evangelist, will lead the music. Rev. Larry Barlow, pastor, invites all former members and friends. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## Revival Dates

**Chapel Hill, Utica:** July 22-27; dinner on ground Sunday and afternoon service; services 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Fred Tarpley, superintendent of missions, Hinds - Madison Association, evangelist; Tom Larrimore, music evangelist, Jackson, leading the music; Rev. Glenn Nations, pastor.

**New Zion (Lawrence):** July 22 - 27; Rev. Clayton Mason, pastor, Okaale, evangelist; Mrs. Joe Ann Espy, directing music; Rev. Phil Walker, interim pastor; Monday — Friday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; lunch on the church grounds Sunday.

**Trinity, Vicksburg:** July 22-27; Rev. Jasper Neel, pastor, First, Belzoni, evangelist; Trinity's minister of music and youth leading the singing, Donald Dukes; services daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Midway (George):** July 22-27; Rev. Nelson Fortenberry, new pastor, evangelist; services at 7:30 p.m.; dinner on the grounds on July 22, with special music by Rev. Bob Broadway and singers following the lunch hour (the public is invited).

**First Church, Potts Camp:** July 22-27, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Tommy Tutor, pastor, First Church, Holly Springs, evangelist; Rev. Joe Epling, pastor.

**Arkabutla Church:** July 22 - 27; services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; services during week at 8 p.m.; Rev. Bill Shelton, Senatobia, guest speaker; John Dickerson, Senatobia, song leader.

**New Hope (Lawrence):** July 22-27; Rev. John Ira Hill of Meadville, evangelist; Rev. Eugene Roberts, Lincoln - Copiah spt. of missions, music director; Rev. Talmadge Smith, pastor.

**Tangipahoa, Summit:** July 22 - 27; Dr. Russell M. McIntire, Director of Development, New Orleans Seminary, evangelist; Keith Davis, minister of music, Tangipahoa, in charge of the music; Mrs. J. W. Burt, organist; Cathy Bales, pianist; Sunday services 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; dinner on the grounds; weekday services 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. W. A. Sullivan, pastor.

**Mt. Olive (Amite):** July 22 - 27; Rev. E. A. Hester, pastor Roxie, evangelist; George Van Egmond, minister of music, First, Mendenhall, music; Rev. J. L. Rasberry, pastor; Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with dinner on the ground; no services Sunday night; week-day services 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**East Philadelphia:** July 23 - 28; Evangelist — chalk artist Ralph Graves from Highland Laurel; Singer Buddy McElroy from Clarke College and Forest Church; pastor, Olyn F. Roberts; services daily at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**McCondy (Chickasaw):** July 22-27; Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Supt. of Missions, Pontotoc Association, evangelist; Rev. J. Paul Jones, pastor, leading the singing.

**Laurel Hill (Neshoba):** July 23-29; Rev. Glen Savell of Pascagoula, evangelist; Rev. Curtis Tucker, pastor; services at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**Friendship East, Charleston:** July 22-27; homecoming and revival; Rev. Charles Jones, evangelist; Rev. J. G. Thomas, singer; Friendship Band, special music; homecoming service at 11 a.m. Sunday with dinner-on-the-grounds immediately following, and singing in the afternoon; services at 7:45 p.m. Sunday-Friday.



### Fellowship (Jasper) Dedicates Pastorial

Fellowship Church, Enterprise, (Jasper County) recently had dedication and open house for a new pastorial. The brick veneer house, dedicated debt-free, includes four bedrooms, pastor's study, double carport, wall-to-wall carpets, and central heat and air. The pastor, Rev. Lester Gardner, has been at Fellowship five and a half years. During this time much progress has been made.

### Moves To Pennsylvania

Rev. Charles Gordon, minister of education and assistant pastor of First, Crystal Springs, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Wrights-dale Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Graduate of William Carey and New Orleans Seminary, he is a candidate for the Master's degree from Mississippi College. He is married to the former Ina Faye Grice, also graduate of William Carey. Mr. Gordon has served as associational Sunday School Director. (He formerly was pastor Bethany, Prentiss.) Wrights-dale is one of the older Southern Baptist churches in Pennsylvania. The church has a mission partially supported by the church, along with the Home Mission Board. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are both natives of Laurel. (Their home church is Bethlehem.) They have two children, Charles Jr. and Beverly, both college students in Mississippi.



### Shady Grove Calls Pastor

Rev. Jerry Bishop has accepted the pastorate of Shady Grove in Lincoln County. He moved there from the Freney Church, Leake County. In Leake County he was vice-moderator of the association and served two years as associational Sunday School director.

A graduate of Clarke College, he is a senior at New Orleans Seminary. His wife is the former Charlotte Thomas of Philadelphia; they have one child, Greg. Their new address is Rt. 1, Bogue Chitto, Ms. 39629.

### Mars Hill Homcoming

Mars' Hill (Mississippi) will have annual homecoming and begin revival Sunday, August 5, with services that day at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Revival services will continue Monday through Friday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Picnic dinner will be spread Sunday at noon. All former pastors, members, and friends are invited.

Rev. Homer A. Yarborough will be the homecoming speaker and revival evangelist. Dr. Edwin McNeely will direct the singing. Rev. Ben H. Davis is pastor.



### Carmel Calls Pastor

Carmel Church, Monticello, has called Rev. Jeffrey Slaughter as pastor. Native of the Panama Canal Zone, Mr. Slaughter is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary and has served churches in the New Orleans area. Mrs. Slaughter, a Texan, is a public school teacher.

The church recently held a stewardship study directed by the state Stewardship Department. The new pastor has moved on the field, has held on baptismal service and another is awaiting.

Sunday services; during week at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Sunrise Church (Leake):** July 22-27; services 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Rev. G. L. Ford pastor of Bissell Church, Tupelo, evangelist; Lester Walton, music director; Rev. H. T. Curbow, pastor.

**Forest Church:** July 22-27; Dr. Beverly V. Tinnin, pastor FBC, Meridian, evangelist; Jamall Badry, evangelist singer, Oklahoma City, music leader; services 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Clyde Little, pastor.

**First Hickory:** July 22 - 27; Rev. Otis Seal, pastor, Calvary, Meridian, evangelist; Dallas Rayborn, Glen-dale, Hattiesburg, music director; services Mon. — Fri. 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor.

**Palestine (Simpson):** July 22 - 27; Rev. Max Jones, pastor, West Jackson, evangelist; James Berry, singer; Sunday services 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. with dinner on the grounds; week-day services 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Jerome McLendon, pastor.

**Briar Hill (Rankin):** July 22 - 27; Rev. Marcus Alexander, pastor, Flow-wood, evangelist; Jacqueline Polk, singer; Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., with dinner on the grounds; services during week at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Guy Gray, pastor.

**Cato (Rankin):** July 22-27; morning and afternoon services on Sunday with lunch served at church; services during week at 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Howard Benton, pastor of Eastside, Jackson, evangelist; Gale Martin, singer; Rev. Ricky Gray, pastor.

**First, Lyman:** July 22-27; Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, interim pastor, evangelist; Joe Pinson, singer.

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### Receives Doctorate

Mims Mitchell Roberts received the Doctor of Ministry degree (Magna Cum Laude) from Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana at the June graduation ceremony.

His doctoral thesis was entitled, *The Abusive Use of Alcohol and the Role of the Church as a Healing Community*. Dr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Roberts of Mt. Olive. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary, and formerly pastored Fernwood Church, Gulfport. His experience in the field of clinical pastoral education includes a year of internship at Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans and two years as a resident in the Chaplaincy Department of Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. Currently he is practicing personal and group psychotherapy in a psychiatric evaluation and therapy clinic in Indianapolis and is on the board of directors of the Alcoholism Institute of Indianapolis. He fills his weekends by serving as pastor of a Community Church in Indianapolis.



### First, Newton Gives Record Gift

First Church, Newton sent a record contribution for Cooperative Program use in June. The June Cooperative Program gift of \$4,000 was the largest in the history of the church, exceeding the previous record gift of \$3,419 sent in December, 1972.

In the picture above Roy Baker, Church - Business Administrator, and Rev. Hardy R. Denham, Jr., pastor, are shown holding the check for the gift.

First, Newton gives 23% of all budget income through the Cooperative Program, and 1-3 of the total annual income of the church goes for mission causes.

### Retired Marine Is Called To Georgia; Unusual Record At Salem

Rev. Riley N. Bomar, pictured, has assumed his duties as pastor of Glen Grove Church, Fairburn Association, Route 1, Fayetteville, Ga.

He had been pastor of Salem Church, Learned, since January, 1971. While at Salem he led in the organization of Church Training, Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, prayer meeting, youth choir, and the rotation of deacons system. Fifty-six new members have been added to the church in two and one-half years, with 35 baptisms, at least six others won to Christ, and three awaiting baptism.

In 1971 the Salem VBS received the Merit Award; in 1972 it received the Advanced Award; and in 1973 it has earned the Distinguished Award.

A retired Marine M-Sgt. aviation instructor, Mr. Bomar served in the Marines for 22 years. He graduated from New Orleans Seminary in 1970. He is married to the former Mary Brown of Georgia. They have three children, Ricky, Nathan, and Gail.

### Returns To Mississippi

Rev. Chris C. Cornelius, who spent several years in the pastorates of Mississippi, has returned to the state after having spent two years in Tallulah, La. as pastor of the Parkview Church of that city. Mr. Cornelius has moved to Meridian as pastor of Northeast Baptist Church and may be addressed at P. O. Box 209 Meridian, Miss.

## Off The Record

### CHUCKLE OF THE YEAR

HE WAS NOT too well educated. His manner was somewhat crude and rough. He became a Christian and was on fire for the Lord. He constantly pestered the pastor to help him be of genuine service to his Lord.

IN DESPERATION, THE pastor handed him a list of ten names with this explanation: "These are all members of the church. They seldom come. Some of them are prominent men in our city. You are to contact them any way you can and try to get them to be faithful. Here is some of our church stationery. You may use this to write them. Do your best to get them back into regular support of their church."

DEAR PREACHER, ENCLOSED is my check for \$1,000.00 to make up for my missing offerings. I am sorry for missing worship so much, but be assured that I will be present this coming Lord's Day and every Lord's Day following. I will not by choice miss services again." Sincerely, M. B. Jones, M. D.

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### Ashland Burns Note On Sanctuary

Ashland Church observed a noteburning ceremony June 17. Their sanctuary was completed in March, 1968 and a 10-year note was paid off in five years, leaving the church buildings and grounds free of any indebtedness. Burning the note, left to right, are Anthony Farese, David Bennett and Troy Renick, trustees. Looking on is the pastor, Rev. Kermit Brann.

**Immanuel Church:** July 22-27; Rev. Matthew Green of Corinth Church, Charleston, evangelist; Rev. G. E. Jolley, singer; Mrs. Ruby Cobb, pianist; services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday; during week at 8 p.m.

**Ebenezer Church:** July 22-27; Rev. J. Roy McComb, Sardis Church, evangelist; Rev. Burnette Fielder of Evansville, singer; Mrs. John Hurt of Mt. Manna Church and Mrs. Gerald Dye of Ebenezer, pianists; Rev. Claude Lazenby, pastor; regular

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